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Although recent attention on menaces to our youth has been focused primarily on more exotic types of drugs, the cigarette — that familiar old killer — has made startling inroads against the health and well-being of the younger generation.

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One key reason for this alarming rise in smoking among young women no doubt is the glamor attributed to the deadly habit by cigarette manufacturers. Although television advertising of cigarettes is thankfully a thing of the past, large colorful ads extolling the pleasures of the weed are a standard fare of most major publications. Despite the health warnings that by law appear both on cigarette packages and on printed ads, these seductive blandishments obviously are effective.

A recent opinion survey by the U.S. Public Health Service, for example, turned up these responses among smoking teenagers: 70 per cent think it is a "smart" thing to do, while the other 30 per cent think it is "stupid"; half of the smoking teens believe students who smoke are more popular; 52 per cent of the young smokers feel that cigarettes help them enjoy life more.

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The ability of the electric industry to provide the energy that makes our homes, factories, hospitals, businesses and cities live depends, as never before, upon informed public opinion. To deny local electric companies the right to speak to their customers, even on matters critically affecting the ability of those companies to supply electric service now and in the future, is totally incomprehensible.

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Pack-a-day smokers usually have more red blood cells than do nonsmokers. But extra cells can cause blood clotting.

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To compensate for this disruption, the body may produce more red blood cells in order to get the necessary oxygen. Compensation, however, causes complications. According to Dr. Arthur Sagone, assistant professor of medicine at Ohio State University, the extra cells produced can causethicker blood and clotting. This explains, he says, why smokers suffer from a higher rate of strokes and heart attacks than do nonsmokers.

Normally, there are about thirty billion red blood cells surging through the body at any one time. A red cell spends only a fraction of a second in the lung, where it absorbs oxygen and speeds off to other parts of the body. Red blood cells have to be incredibly fast and efficient. Each red call lasts about four months, and is then replaced by a fresh, new one. Every second, three million of these oxygen-bearers die. But every second an equal number are born in -- of all places -- the bone marrow.

Our bodies are delicate, highly complicated organisms. They deserve all the respect and help they can get. To find out more about the effects of smoking, contact your American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, the Christmas Seal people. It's a matter of life and breath.

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INFLATION: NOW THE GOOD NEWS?

It hasn't been proved yet that the country can think itself into a depression, but there's no doubt that the individual American can.

All he has to do is read the latest report on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The cost of living went up another 0.9 per cent in October, says the U.S. Labor Department.

This brought the rise in consumer prices in the past 12 months to 12.2 per cent--three times higher than the inflation of 1970-71 that we thought was bad.

Now without being unrealistically Pollyanna-ish, there is a cheerful way and there is a gloomy way of looking at such news.

The average person's first reaction is something like: "Omigosh! Everything costs 12 per cent more than it did last year!"

But everything doesn't. Not for everybody and all at once.

Take the October increase in the CPI. If you didn't buy a new car in October (and hardly anybody did, to the industry's alarm), you escaped a major factor in the general rise in the cost of living.

Similarly, if you didn't finance a new home, you were unaffected by a rise in interest rates that accounted for 40 per cent of the rise in the services sector of the CPI.

If you avoided buying a new range or refrigerator, inflation didn't touch you there. If you managed to stay healthy in October, higher doctor and hospital prices didn't bother you-not that much, anyway.

Even in the category of food, prices were down for meat, poultry, and fish by 1.6 per cent and by 0.3 per cent for fruits and fresh vegetables. The price of gasoline declined for the third straight month, by 2.5 per cent.

On the other hand (there's always an other hand), all other foods went up in October-sharply so for sugar, cereal, and bakery products. Rents, utilities, and costs of home repairs and improvements were also higher. And, despite raises, the real spendable income of Americans was eroded a further 0.3 per cent in October.

Little enough cause for cheer, to be true. But the point is that the Consumer Price Index is an extremely complicated figure that gives an over-all indication of the state of the economy. It does not necessarily describe how any given individual or family within the economy may be faring.

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NOT FOUND WANTING

When the full story is revealed, 1972 will prove to be a year of record rail transport achievement--highlighted by an all-time record of 778 billion ton-miles of freight service, and 1973 promises to be another record year. Through March 1, nearly half of the 400 million bushels of wheat destined for Russia had been loaded aboard ships. Stories of rail freight car shortages have tended to obscure the magnitude of the grain movement. Some of the reasons for the car shortages that have had nothing to do with the railroadss have also tended to be forgotten. These have included such factors as a series of four-day holidays and shortages of ships and storage spaces in ports of embarkation.

So far as the railroads are concerned, 1972 was a testing period, and they passed the test with flying colors. Many of the innovations in technological developments of recent years began to fall into place--particularly in the movement of grain. The buildup of a fleet of modern, fast-loading and unloading covered hopper cars reached the point in 1972 where they could handle the bulk of the grain movement. Playing an important part were sophisticated computers used by individual railroads. Also utilized for the first time was the Association of American Railroads' computerized freight car information system. In addition, there was expanded use of run-through and unit trains in the handling of grain shipments.

These are but a few of the advances representing years of effort and investment on the part of the rail industry that are now helping the rails meet record freight-hauling demands. What it all boils down to is that once again in a time of emergency the railroads of the U.S. have not been found wanting.

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UNCERTAIN ECOMOMIC EFFECTS SHROUD HEALTH CARE ISSUE

Current proposals for comprehensive national health insurance involve "a host of detailed, intricate issues difficult even for experts in the field to comprehend," Tax Foundation, Inc. concludes in a new study. It warns that operation of a system offering health care to all would have unpredictable ramifications extending throughout American society.

The analysis emphasizes that careful consideration must be given to all aspects of suggested legislation, both to assure that maximum benefits are obtained per dollar of outlays and to avoid creating serious new problems while attempting to eliminate existing ones.

The study, Problems and Issues in National Health Insurance, also finds need for caution in initiating a major new spending program that could affect efforts to control inflation, as well as business decisions on capital spending.

How Much Spending?

Both the Administration and Congressional leaders have called for early enactment of national health insurance and scores of bills were introduced in the present as well as the previous legislative sessions. The measures vary widely in benefits, financing methods and estimated costs. Increased public sector spending required by some of the more important proposals range from nearly $10 billion to more than $60 billion.

Moreover, the study points out that if operation of a national health insurance program were to parallel experience with other new Federal activities, actual future outlays could be far in excess of current estimates.

Private industry would inevitably pay a large share of the costs under many of the major proposals. To the extent that added costs are borne by employers, the study points out, "there is the attendant risk that these costs would dampen business incentives to generate new productive capacity and employment opportunities."

The study discusses the problems involved in designing a program which will ensure adequate health services for the general population while at the same time guarding against "over-utilization" of what will always remain a not-unlimited economic commodity. While some assert that access to unlimitied quantities of quality health care is a "basic right," others say this approach could flood available facilities and amount to an open-end commitment of resources to one objective at the cost of other socially desirable goals.

Two Existing Problems

What is generally agreed upon is that the existing system demands attention in at least two problem areas: protection against the ravaging impact of catastrophic illness, and closing gaps in basic coverage. Estimates place 11 percent of the population with no public or private protection, while many with coverage lack even adequate basic benefits.

Public interest in the issue is widespread but not intense, according to recent surveys noted in the Tax Foundation study. One sampling showed that national health insurance ranked 14th among 15 items of public concern, with 3 percent mentioning it compared to 72 per cent citing "economy-inflation."

Art Buchwald

A SOCIAL DISEASE
By Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON--"The worst part of being unemployed," said Kellerman, "outside of the fact you have no money, is the social stigma attached to it. Americans get very nervous when they talk to somebody who doesn't have a job."

"I hadn't thought about it, but I believe you're right. Why is that?"

"We're a country who likes to put everyone into a slot. The first question anyone asks you after he meets you is 'What do you do?' or 'What does your husband do?' or 'What does your father do?' People want to be sure they're talking to somebody respectable."

"Why can't you just say you're a salesman?"

"Because the second question is 'Who do you work for?' They're not just going to let you off the hook by accepting the fact that you're a salesman."

"And that's the crunch? Because then you have to admit you don't have a job."

"Right. People tend to be sympathetic, but you start to feel bad vibrations, as if you've just told them you have a social disease. They begin looking for a chance to move away."

"That's terrible."

"We're prisoners of our own work ethic. We've been told for such a long time that the only people in this country who are unemployed are those who are lazy, shiftless and don't give a damn. In America, not having a job makes you an outcast, except for the kids, of course, who really don't care who is working and who isn't."

"They have a healthier attitude."

"It isn't just friends," Kellerman said. "It's relatives as well. They get nervous for a different reason. They're afraid that if you don't have a job it's going to cost them money. I used to see my brother-in-law two, three times a week. Since I've been out of work, he's suddenly found himself the busiest guy in Maryland. I don't want anything from him, but I guess he feels he should offer to help us out, and since he obviously doesn't want to the best thing is not to see me.

"The sad thing is now that I'm out of work I have time on my hands to see friends and do things, but no one wants to see me. The only people who are really friendly are those you meet while you're standing in the unemployment lines. It may be my imagination but they seem much nicer than people who are working."

"They probably are. But perhaps people's attitudes toward the unemployed are based on fear. Maybe they're afraid your unemployment will rub off on them," I suggested.

"You're right. Americans haven't learned how to deal with a person who isn't working. Of couse it's changing. There may be more of (ital) us (unital) than there are of (ital) them (unital) soon."

"I wish you hadn't said that," I muttered, starting to move away.

"You too?" Kellerman said.

"Heck no, Kellerman. You know it doesn't matter whether you're working or not. I still look at you as I always have."

"You want to play tennis this afternoon?"

"Sure, but only on one condition. You let me pay for the balls."

"Forget it," he said sadly. "You've never paid for a can of balls in your life."

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

Auto Repairs, Drugs and Roaches
By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON--The big auto makers are trying to make up some of their sales losses by jacking up the prices of replacement parts because auto owners are repairing their old cars rather than buying new models.

We have had access to a private industry study, which predicts the repair boom will bring in an extra $8 billion by 1980. The motorists' repair bills, according to the study, will soar from $35 billion to $43 billion.

The rush of motorists to repair shops began about four months ago. The shops are now raking in the money at a rate 12 per cent higher than in past years.

The auto manufacturers are trying to squeeze more profit out of the repair business, therefore, by raising prices on captive parts, such as fenders, doors and grills.

Where there is market competition--for such items as spark plugs, light bulbs and batteries--the prices are holding better.

The dealers also charge independent shops more for captive parts than the dealers pay themselves. An intricate rebate system has been designed to benefit the dealers at the expense of their customers.

Some insurance companies are also ripping off their policyholders by sending them to inferior garages, known in the industry as "enforcer shops," for accident repairs. These do a shoddy job but keep down the cost to the insurance companies.

For example, some shops replace modern "super shock absorber" glass, now standard equipment in most new cars, with cheaper, old-style glass, which is far less safe.

Tests by the Society of Automotive Engineers show the modern glass crumbles into rice-sized bits instead of breaking into jagged missiles.

But the cheaper glass saves the insurance companies money at the expense of their clients' safety.

'EMBARRASSING SITUATION': We recently reported after a two-month investigation that the Drug Enforcement Administration's top command has been virtually paralyzed by dissension.

We cited investigations which we charged had been held over the heads of top officials as a "management tool" to keep them in line.

Our findings have been confirmed by a confidential management study, which found that the unresolved investigations leave "the agency in an embarrassing situation" and the victims in "a very uncertain and very vulnerable position."

An estimated 25 per cent of the closed cases, according to the study, were "closed on the basis of investigations that were judged to be incomplete.,' Yet "nearly all of these incomplete investigations involved serious allegations."

Among the unresolved charges against DEA officials and agents are these: the murder of a confidential informant, sale of narcotics, loss of $2,500 in seized funds, continual intoxication and illegal possession of firearms.

And this is not to mention all the open investigations, which have increased dramatically. "The backlog of cases," states the confidential report, "has grown 60 per cent in two years."

The purpose of the investigations is to make sure drug enforcement people are so clean they can't be blackmailed. Yet the open investigations themselves leave the subjects "extremely vulnerable to extortion," alleges the document.

"The existence of an open investigation," the report adds, "often inflicts a penalty on the subject...regardless of its outcome."

The management team, headed by Harvard University's Dr. Mark Moore, strongly urged that the investigations be conducted according to the book, with presumption of innocence and no undue disclosures.

The team was dismayed to find that one high official learned he was under investigation "as the result of a piece of paper being left on a Xerox machine."

Part of the problem, the team found, was that DEA's inspection office has "no system for assigning priorities to investigations." So the inspectors took off on "expensive distractions" instead of concentrating on "more productive activities."

For example, an investigation of DEA public affairs chief Vince Promuto, the report claims, "resulted in postponement of regional inspection scheduled for August and September." The Promuto investigation, in the opinion of narcotics chief John Bartels, is part of an internal power struggle.

The regional reports, meanwhile "often focused on the wrong issues...(and) ignore important issues," the study found.

Bartels told us the study was one of a series which he plans to use as a guide for shaking up the DEA.

WATCH ON WASTE: The armed services spend $22 million on cockroach control. To save a few dollars, the Army had just abolished its two-man cockroach research program at the U.S. Army labs in Natick, Mass.

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CIGARETTES AND YOUTH

Although recent attention on menaces to our youth has been focused primarily on more exotic types of drugs, the cigarette — that familiar old killer — has made startling inroads against the health and well-being of the younger generation.

The federal government's National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health reports that, over the past five years, the number of male smokers between 12 and 18 years of age has increased slightly. During the same time, however, the number of female smokers of corresponding age has almost doubled — from 8 to 15 per cent.

One key reason for this alarming rise in smoking among young women no doubt is the glamor attributed to the deadly habit by cigarette manufacturers. Although television advertising of cigarettes is thankfully a thing of the past, large colorful ads extolling the pleasures of the weed are a standard fare of most major publications. Despite the health warnings that by law appear both on cigarette packages and on printed ads, these seductive blandishments obviously are effective.

A recent opinion survey by the U.S. Public Health Service, for example, turned up these responses among smoking teenagers: 70 per cent think it is a "smart" thing to do, while the other 30 per cent think it is "stupid"; half of the smoking teens believe students who smoke are more popular; 52 per cent of the young smokers feel that cigarettes help them enjoy life more.

Some encouraging attitudes were also revealed in the survey however: 72 per cent don't think smoking cigarettes makes a teenager feel grownup; half of the respondents hope their future children won't follow their smoking example; and 68 per cent agreed that smoking harms their sports ability.

Scientific evidence has long since proved conclusively that cigarette smoking is a major contributor to diseases of the heart, respiratory and circulatory systems. Although such facts are difficult to convey meaningfully to young people — most of whom seem to think they'll live forever — it is essential that the Nation's government and educational systems try harder than ever to do so.

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The people of the U.S. have the biggest stake in continued freedom of speech for the electric industry. For example, there is a growing danger of power shortages in many areas of the country. Informed public opinion is the only thing that will ensure that wise policies are adopted that realistically protect the environment but also stop endless delay of needed power plant construction. The people must understand that power plants, to supply growing demand, can't be built unless rates for electric service are high enough to pay the cost of building them, including a return on the capital invested to do the job.

The ability of the electric industry to provide the energy that makes our homes, factories, hospitals, businesses and cities live depends, as never before, upon informed public opinion. To deny local electric companies the right to speak to their customers, even on matters critically affecting the ability of those companies to supply electric service now and in the future, is totally incomprehensible.

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MORE ISN'T ALWAYS BETTER

Pack-a-day smokers usually have more red blood cells than do nonsmokers. But extra cells can cause blood clotting.

The job of the red blood cells is to deliver oxygen to all the tissues of the body. But smokers upset this oxygen-delivery system. For one thing, the carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke literally drives the oxygen out of the red blood cells. And carbon monixide stays in the system hours after the smoker stops inhaling.

To compensate for this disruption, the body may produce more red blood cells in order to get the necessary oxygen. Compensation, however, causes complications. According to Dr. Arthur Sagone, assistant professor of medicine at Ohio State University, the extra cells produced can causethicker blood and clotting. This explains, he says, why smokers suffer from a higher rate of strokes and heart attacks than do nonsmokers.

Normally, there are about thirty billion red blood cells surging through the body at any one time. A red cell spends only a fraction of a second in the lung, where it absorbs oxygen and speeds off to other parts of the body. Red blood cells have to be incredibly fast and efficient. Each red call lasts about four months, and is then replaced by a fresh, new one. Every second, three million of these oxygen-bearers die. But every second an equal number are born in -- of all places -- the bone marrow.

Our bodies are delicate, highly complicated organisms. They deserve all the respect and help they can get. To find out more about the effects of smoking, contact your American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, the Christmas Seal people. It's a matter of life and breath.

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INFLATION: NOW THE GOOD NEWS?

It hasn't been proved yet that the country can think itself into a depression, but there's no doubt that the individual American can.

All he has to do is read the latest report on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The cost of living went up another 0.9 per cent in October, says the U.S. Labor Department.

This brought the rise in consumer prices in the past 12 months to 12.2 per cent--three times higher than the inflation of 1970-71 that we thought was bad.

Now without being unrealistically Pollyanna-ish, there is a cheerful way and there is a gloomy way of looking at such news.

The average person's first reaction is something like: "Omigosh! Everything costs 12 per cent more than it did last year!"

But everything doesn't. Not for everybody and all at once.

Take the October increase in the CPI. If you didn't buy a new car in October (and hardly anybody did, to the industry's alarm), you escaped a major factor in the general rise in the cost of living.

Similarly, if you didn't finance a new home, you were unaffected by a rise in interest rates that accounted for 40 per cent of the rise in the services sector of the CPI.

If you avoided buying a new range or refrigerator, inflation didn't touch you there. If you managed to stay healthy in October, higher doctor and hospital prices didn't bother you-not that much, anyway.

Even in the category of food, prices were down for meat, poultry, and fish by 1.6 per cent and by 0.3 per cent for fruits and fresh vegetables. The price of gasoline declined for the third straight month, by 2.5 per cent.

On the other hand (there's always an other hand), all other foods went up in October-sharply so for sugar, cereal, and bakery products. Rents, utilities, and costs of home repairs and improvements were also higher. And, despite raises, the real spendable income of Americans was eroded a further 0.3 per cent in October.

Little enough cause for cheer, to be true. But the point is that the Consumer Price Index is an extremely complicated figure that gives an over-all indication of the state of the economy. It does not necessarily describe how any given individual or family within the economy may be faring.

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NOT FOUND WANTING

When the full story is revealed, 1972 will prove to be a year of record rail transport achievement--highlighted by an all-time record of 778 billion ton-miles of freight service, and 1973 promises to be another record year. Through March 1, nearly half of the 400 million bushels of wheat destined for Russia had been loaded aboard ships. Stories of rail freight car shortages have tended to obscure the magnitude of the grain movement. Some of the reasons for the car shortages that have had nothing to do with the railroadss have also tended to be forgotten. These have included such factors as a series of four-day holidays and shortages of ships and storage spaces in ports of embarkation.

So far as the railroads are concerned, 1972 was a testing period, and they passed the test with flying colors. Many of the innovations in technological developments of recent years began to fall into place--particularly in the movement of grain. The buildup of a fleet of modern, fast-loading and unloading covered hopper cars reached the point in 1972 where they could handle the bulk of the grain movement. Playing an important part were sophisticated computers used by individual railroads. Also utilized for the first time was the Association of American Railroads' computerized freight car information system. In addition, there was expanded use of run-through and unit trains in the handling of grain shipments.

These are but a few of the advances representing years of effort and investment on the part of the rail industry that are now helping the rails meet record freight-hauling demands. What it all boils down to is that once again in a time of emergency the railroads of the U.S. have not been found wanting.

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UNCERTAIN ECOMOMIC EFFECTS SHROUD HEALTH CARE ISSUE

Current proposals for comprehensive national health insurance involve "a host of detailed, intricate issues difficult even for experts in the field to comprehend," Tax Foundation, Inc. concludes in a new study. It warns that operation of a system offering health care to all would have unpredictable ramifications extending throughout American society.

The analysis emphasizes that careful consideration must be given to all aspects of suggested legislation, both to assure that maximum benefits are obtained per dollar of outlays and to avoid creating serious new problems while attempting to eliminate existing ones.

The study, Problems and Issues in National Health Insurance, also finds need for caution in initiating a major new spending program that could affect efforts to control inflation, as well as business decisions on capital spending.

How Much Spending?

Both the Administration and Congressional leaders have called for early enactment of national health insurance and scores of bills were introduced in the present as well as the previous legislative sessions. The measures vary widely in benefits, financing methods and estimated costs. Increased public sector spending required by some of the more important proposals range from nearly $10 billion to more than $60 billion.

Moreover, the study points out that if operation of a national health insurance program were to parallel experience with other new Federal activities, actual future outlays could be far in excess of current estimates.

Private industry would inevitably pay a large share of the costs under many of the major proposals. To the extent that added costs are borne by employers, the study points out, "there is the attendant risk that these costs would dampen business incentives to generate new productive capacity and employment opportunities."

The study discusses the problems involved in designing a program which will ensure adequate health services for the general population while at the same time guarding against "over-utilization" of what will always remain a not-unlimited economic commodity. While some assert that access to unlimited quantities of quality health care is a "basic right," others say this approach could flood available facilities and amount to an open-end commitment of resources to one objective at the cost of other socially desirable goals.

Two Existing Problems

What is generally agreed upon is that the existing system demands attention in at least two problem areas: protection against the ravaging impact of catastrophic illness, and closing gaps in basic coverage. Estimates place 11 percent of the population with no public or private protection, while many with coverage lack even adequate basic benefits.

Public interest in the issue is widespread but not intense, according to recent surveys noted in the Tax Foundation study. One sampling showed that national health insurance ranked 14th among 15 items of public concern, with 3 percent mentioning it compared to 72 per cent citing "economy-inflation."

Art Buchwald

A SOCIAL DISEASE
By Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON--"The worst part of being unemployed," said Kellerman, "outside of the fact you have no money, is the social stigma attached to it. Americans get very nervous when they talk to somebody who doesn't have a job."

"I hadn't thought about it, but I believe you're right. Why is that?"

"We're a country who likes to put everyone into a slot. The first question anyone asks you after he meets you is 'What do you do?' or 'What does your husband do?' or 'What does your father do?' People want to be sure they're talking to somebody respectable."

"Why can't you just say you're a salesman?"

"Because the second question is 'Who do you work for?' They're not just going to let you off the hook by accepting the fact that you're a salesman."

"And that's the crunch? Because then you have to admit you don't have a job."

"Right. People tend to be sympathetic, but you start to feel bad vibrations, as if you've just told them you have a social disease. They begin looking for a chance to move away."

"That's terrible."

"We're prisoners of our own work ethic. We've been told for such a long time that the only people in this country who are unemployed are those who are lazy, shiftless and don't give a damn. In America, not having a job makes you an outcast, except for the kids, of course, who really don't care who is working and who isn't."

"They have a healthier attitude."

"It isn't just friends," Kellerman said. "It's relatives as well. They get nervous for a different reason. They're afraid that if you don't have a job it's going to cost them money. I used to see my brother-in-law two, three times a week. Since I've been out of work, he's suddenly found himself the busiest guy in Maryland. I don't want anything from him, but I guess he feels he should offer to help us out, and since he obviously doesn't want to the best thing is not to see me.

"The sad thing is now that I'm out of work I have time on my hands to see friends and do things, but no one wants to see me. The only people who are really friendly are those you meet while you're standing in the unemployment lines. It may be my imagination but they seem much nicer than people who are working."

"They probably are. But perhaps people's attitudes toward the unemployed are based on fear. Maybe they're afraid your unemployment will rub off on them," I suggested.

"You're right. Americans haven't learned how to deal with a person who isn't working. Of couse it's changing. There may be more of (ital) us (unital) than there are of (ital) them (unital) soon."

"I wish you hadn't said that," I muttered, starting to move away.

"You too?" Kellerman said.

"Heck no, Kellerman. You know it doesn't matter whether you're working or not. I still look at you as I always have."

"You want to play tennis this afternoon?"

"Sure, but only on one condition. You let me pay for the balls."

"Forget it," he said sadly. "You've never paid for a can of balls in your life."

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

Auto Repairs, Drugs and Roaches
By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON--The big auto makers are trying to make up some of their sales losses by jacking up the prices of replacement parts because auto owners are repairing their old cars rather than buying new models.

We have had access to a private industry study, which predicts the repair boom will bring in an extra $8 billion by 1980. The motorists' repair bills, according to the study, will soar from $35 billion to $43 billion.

The rush of motorists to repair shops began about four months ago. The shops are now raking in the money at a rate 12 per cent higher than in past years.

The auto manufacturers are trying to squeeze more profit out of the repair business, therefore, by raising prices on captive parts, such as fenders, doors and grills.

Where there is market competition--for such items as spark plugs, light bulbs and batteries--the prices are holding better.

The dealers also charge independent shops more for captive parts than the dealers pay themselves. An intricate rebate system has been designed to benefit the dealers at the expense of their customers.

Some insurance companies are also ripping off their policyholders by sending them to inferior garages known in the industry as "enforcer shops," for accident repairs. These do a shoddy job but keep down the cost to the insurance companies.

For example, some shops replace modern "super shock absorber" glass, now standard equipment in most new cars, with cheaper, old-style glass, which is far less safe.

Tests by the Society of Automotive Engineers show the modern glass crumbles into rice-sized bits instead of breaking into jagged missiles.

But the cheaper glass saves the insurance companies money at the expense of their clients' safety.

'EMBARRASSING SITUATION': We recently reported after a two-month investigation that the Drug Enforcement Administration's top command has been virtually paralyzed by dissension.

We cited investigations which we charged had been held over the heads of top officials as a "management tool" to keep them in line.

Our findings have been confirmed by a confidential management study, which found that the unresolved investigations leave "the agency in an embarrassing situation" and the victims in "a very uncertain and very vulnerable position."

An estimated 25 per cent of the closed cases, according to the study, were "closed on the basis of investigations that were judged to be incomplete.,' Yet "nearly all of these incomplete investigations involved serious allegations."

Among the unresolved charges against DEA officials and agents are these: the murder of a confidential informant, sale of narcotics, loss of $2,500 in seized funds, continual intoxication and illegal possession of firearms.

And this is not to mention all the open investigations, which have increased dramatically. "The backlog of cases," states the confidential report, "has grown 60 per cent in two years."

The purpose of the investigations is to make sure drug enforcement people are so clean they can't be blackmailed. Yet the open investigations themselves leave the subjects "extremely vulnerable to extortion," alleges the document.

"The existence of an open investigation," the report adds, "often inflicts a penalty on the subject...regardless of its outcome."

The management team, headed by Harvard University's Dr. Mark Moore, strongly urged that the investigations be conducted according to the book, with presumption of innocence and no undue disclosures.

The team was dismayed to find that one high official learned he was under investigation "as the result of a piece of paper being left on a Xerox machine."

Part of the problem, the team found, was that DEA's inspection office has "no system for assigning priorities to investigations." So the inspectors took off on "expensive distractions" instead of concentrating on "more productive activities."

For example, an investigation of DEA public affairs chief Vince Promuto, the report claims, "resulted in postponement of regional inspection scheduled for August and September." The Promuto investigation, in the opinion of narcotics chief John Bartels, is part of an internal power struggle.

The regional reports, meanwhile "often focused on the wrong issues...(and) ignore important issues," the study found.

Bartels told us the study was one of a series which he plans to use as a guide for shaking up the DEA.

WATCH ON WASTE: The armed services spend $22 million on cockroach control. To save a few dollars, the Army had just abolished its two-man cockroach research program at the U.S. Army labs in Natick, Mass.

This leaves the Army without a research program for combating cockroaches, which carry 40 different bacteria and inhabit everything from helicopters to field kitchens.

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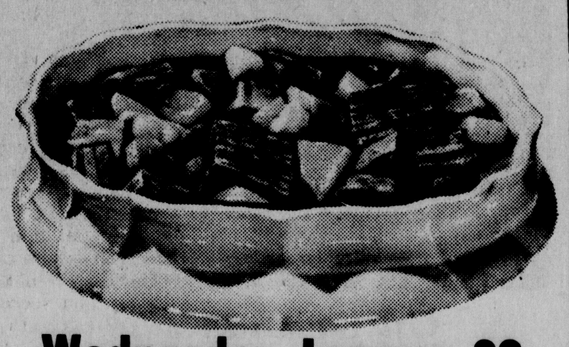
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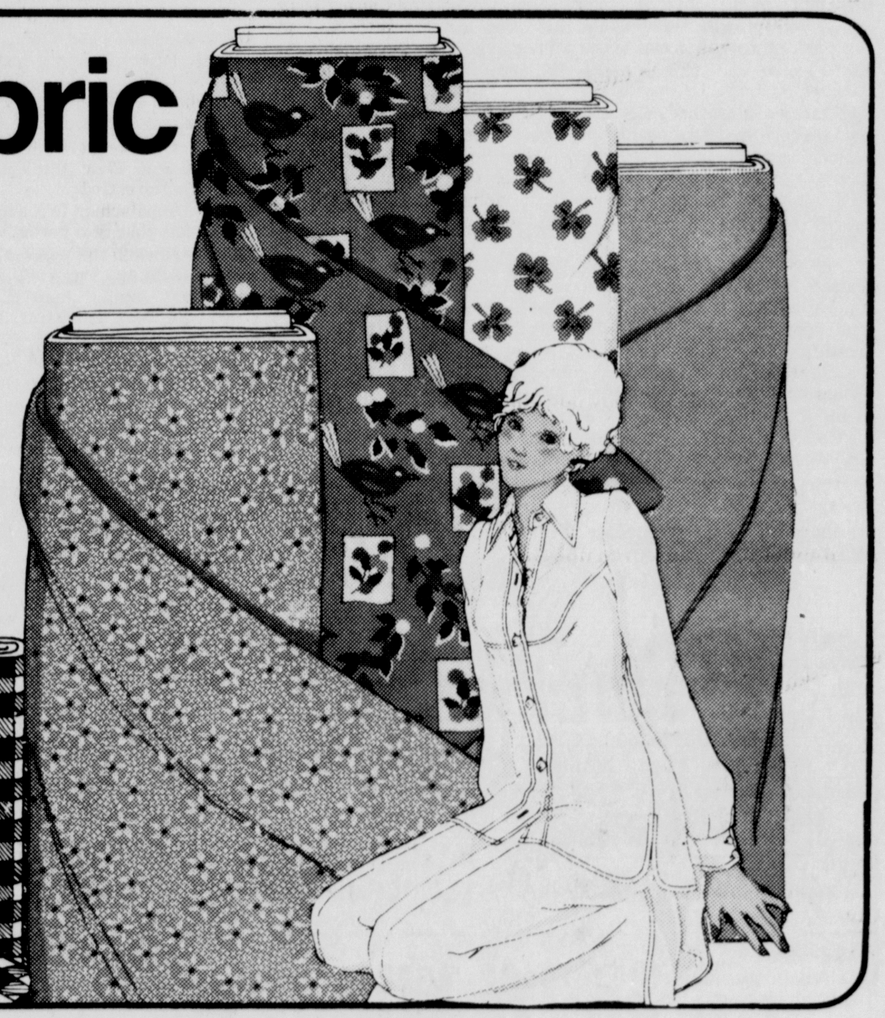


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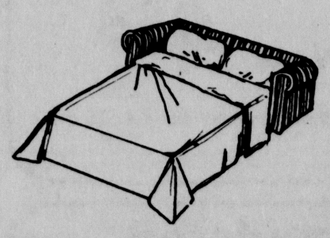
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Many commercial pattern companies have developed patterns for creative and easy to sew suggestions. These patterns make perfect accessories for the kid's rooms, family rooms, college dorms, and that first apartment away from home.

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Flame retardant finishes are being applied to fabrics. Such finishes vary in their characteristics and must be selected according to the end use of the fabric. Fire safety finishes used on fabric for clothing may well be a nice feature to have on fabric used for home accessories.

Chapter JU topic covers news media

"Getting Involved With the News Media" was the title of a program presented Jan. 14 by Tim Ludwig, staff photographer of The Daily Standard, at a meeting of Chapter JU of P.E.O. in the home of Mrs. Ray Clinton, 1025 N. Kingshighway.

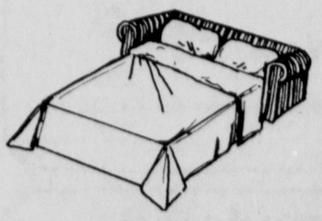
Ludwig explained methods of taking pictures and printing and development procedures. He also displayed several photographs he has taken recently for publication in The Daily Standard.

Before the meeting, a luncheon was held at the Ramada Inn.

Mrs. Tom Gilmore joined the club as a new member.

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In the first game of the night the Delta Bobcats B team jumped to a 15-9 first period lead and had to fight off a second half rally by the Eagles to win. Delta led 34-25 at the half but Oran climbed back into the game in the third period by outscoring Delta 15-8 and took a one point lead, 49-48 with four minutes left in the game before Delta's press defense took charge of the game.

Dave Duncan led the Bobcats in scoring with 23 points. Kerry Lasters was high for Oran with 14.

In varsity action the Delta Bobcats were minus two starters, Nate Crowden and Mike Kelly and Oran took advantage of the situation to open up a 24-18 first bulge and had little trouble with the Bobcats. Oran beat the smaller Bobcats on the boards and used their height advantage for good defense.

Delta tried to use a full court press but Oran managed to take care of the ball and led 48-34 at the half.

Mitch Stroder led the Bobcats attack with 25 points. Keith Campbell fired in 21 for the Eagles.

In the final game of the night Illmo-Scott City used their height advantage to take care of the Scott Central Braves. The Braves were unable to get the easy shots under the basket against the taller Rams and I-SC led 23-11 after the first quarter of play.

Scott Central fought back in the last three quarters but fouls proved to be the big difference in the game as both teams hit 22 fieldgoals but I-SC hit 21 free throws to only 10 for the Braves.

Brad Littlepage scored 23 points for I-SC and Isrial Johnson scored 16 for the Braves.

Tuesday will complete first round action with Chaffee and East Prairie playing in a junior varsity game at 6:30. Kelly and East Prairie square off in a varsity match at 7:30 and Chaffee and Illmo-Scott City play at 9:00 in a varsity match.

SCORING:

DELTA (64)
Duncan 23, Bowers 12, Bucher 13, Hoffman 5, Cornell 11. FG-26; FT-12; PF-16

ORAN (53)
Burlison 6, Wilson 5, Friga 5, Senciboy 113, Lasters 14, Friga 10. FG-22; FT-9; PF-20

score by quarters:

Delta	15	19	8	22-64
Oran	9	16	15	13-53

DELTA (61)
Kelly, Cook 1, Crowden, Reigert 2, Stroder 25, Vance, Martin 11, Lemonds, Bock, Drew 11, FG-25; FT-11; PF-24

ORAN (74)
Hurst 14, Taylor 14, Dirnberger 8, Campbell 21, Hamm 7, Roischman 3, Atchison 7. FG-26; FT-22; PF-24

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Oran	24	24	10	16-74
Delta	18	16	9	18-61

I-SC (65)
Miller 11, Little page 23, Amos 11, Moure 10, Campbell 8, King 2. FG-22; FT-24; PF-22

SCOTT CENTRAL (54)
Watkins 11, Rowell, McCoy 115, Johnson 16, Harper 1. FG-22; FT-10; PF-23.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

I-SC		23	13	12-65
Scott	Central	11	13	17-54

Pro basketball

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No games scheduled
Seattle at Buffalo
Chicago at New York
Washington at Cleveland
New Orleans at Atlanta
Portland vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City
Boston at Houston
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CLEARWATER (61)
Haggett 6, Cisco 10, Seal 18, Stafford 4, Johnson 14, VanNoy 2, Huff 5, Sutton 2. FG-27; FT-7; PF-27

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Neelyville	2	12	24	25-83
Clearwater	20	15	122	14-61

Dogs split at Charleston

CHARLESTON---The Charleston Bluejays handed the Sikeston Bulldogs wrestling team a 29-27 loss here Monday night. The win was the second of the season for CHS over the Bulldogs by the same identical score.

The loss left the Bulldogs with a 5-4 overall record and 5-3 in the conference.

Dan Bridger opened the match with a loss to Willie Johnson 16-4 in the 98 pound class. Ken Hodgkiss won on a forfeit. Matt Thompson pinned Gillispie with the latter taking a 1 point deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct. Tony Delorosa pinned McCauley in the 119 pound class. Scott Hutchinson remained undefeated this season with a 14-2 win over French in the 126 pound class. Mark Silverthorn defeated Runnels 5-0 in the 132 pound class. Mike Crabb lost to Riggins 9-4. Bill Paxton lost on a forfeit. Ron Blankinship was pinned by Cassell in the 155 pound class. Don Hankins tied Henry 2-2 in the 167 pound class. David Overby lost to Smith 13-6 in the 185 pound class and Kevin Heuiser was pinned by Small in the heavyweight class.

Sikeston's junior varsity wrestlers muscled their way to win number six on the season to go with only two losses by downing Charleston 42-12 Monday night. The junior Bulldogs took the win on the strength of four forfeits and five match victories by Tom Medelberg, Tony Taylor, Chaylon Couch, Bob Grant, and Loomis Mayfield. Bob Grant in the 185-lb class had the only pin for SHS over the Bluejays' Lasters. The other victors saw Medelberg beat Finley 10-8. Tony Taylor took Campbell 7-3. Couch beat Griggs 6-5 in a close one. And Loomis Mayfield shutout Charleston's McKinely 5-0.

RESULTS

98 lb--Randy Grant Forfeit
105 lb--Steve Marcum Forfeit
112 lb-Harold Myrick Forfeit
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155 lb-Allen Hornback lost by pin to Ponder
167 lb-Mark Sullivan lost by pin Rigley
185 lb-Bob Grant won by pin over Laster
Heavy-Loomis Mayfield won 5-0 over McKinley

Hornets favored

BLOOMFIELD-The Advance Hornets have been seeded first in the "A" division of the upcoming Stoddard County Tournament which gets underway here Monday, January 27, and continues thru Saturday.

AHS will open its first round action in the 8-team tournament at 9 p.m. Monday night. Dexter, seeded second, plays its first game with Bell City on the following night. Third-seeded Woodland plays Puxico at 9 p.m. Tuesday. And rounding out the opening action will be fourth-seeded Bloomfiield hosting Richland in Monday night's 7:30 contest.

In the "B" division, Bell City has been seeded first, Puxico second, Advance third, and Richland fourth.

First round games will be completed on Wednesday night when the Bernie "B" team plays Advance at 6 p.m. and the Bloomfield "B" team plays Puxico at 7:30. At 9 p.m. an "A" semi-final round game will also be played. Three semi-final round games are scheduled on Thursday and "B" team finals will be played on Friday. The tournament will conclude on Saturday with the "A" team final games.

Scoreboard

MONDAY'S RESULTS
Basketball
TRCC 99, Florissant Valley 80 (Jr. College)
Scott-Mississippi Conference Tourney
Delta 64, Oran 53 (B)
Oran 74, Delta 61 (A)
I-SC 65, Scott Central 54 (B)
Wrestling
Sikeston 42, Charleston 12 (JV)
Charleston 29, Sikeston 27 (varsity)

TUESDAY
Basketball
Gideon at Holcomb
Bloomfield at Dexter
Clarkton at Delta C-7
Kennett at Senath
North Pemiscot at Hayti
Meridian, Ill. at Sikeston
Jackson at Sikeston (8-9th 4:00)
Zalma at Marquand
Woodland at College High
Doniphan at Neelyville
Potosi at Leadwood
Valle of Caledonia at St. Vincent
Advance at Poplar Bluff
Parma at Bernie
Puxico at Bell City
Cooter at Risco
Arcadia Valley at Central
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Scott-Mississippi Conference Tourney
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Church League Basketball
(Middle School)
St. Francis Xavier Vs 1st Baptist
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Emanuel Baptist vs Miner Baptist
Hunter Mem Presbyterian vs 1st Church of Nazarene
Wrestling
Jackson at Carbondale, Ill.

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Dogs prevail

ZALMA-The Wildcats came for bear here Friday night and wound up with too much Bulldog as Zalma overcame a 20-14 first quarter deficit to down Leopold 72-68. Zalma's Joey Lemmons sparked the Bulldog rally in the second, cutting the Wildcat's lead to one at intermission 33-32. The charge carried over into the third frame as the Bulldogs put the bite on Leopold 19-8, good for a 10-point lead that withstood a 27-21 Wildcat fourth quarter rally. Mickey West's 23 markers was high for Zalma. Alphonse Jansen scored 21 for visiting Leopold.

Earlier in the evening, Leopold salvaged a split by winning the junior varsity game 51-36. Kevin Beal had 19 to lead Leopold and Dennis Wheaton's 14 was high for Zalma.

SCORING:

ZALMA (72)
Kirkpatrick 13, West 23, Cowan 6, Landberry 18, Lemmons 10, Kato 2. FG-32; FT-8; PF-14

LEOPOLD (68)
Eftink 11, Elfrank 9, Jeff Eftink 19, Alphonse Jansen 21, Van Deven 4, Stoverick 4. FG-26; FT-14; PF-10

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Zalma	14	18	19	21-72
Leopold	20	13	8	27-68

Church league

With only three weeks to go in the City Church League Basketball season, some interesting races have developed with the year's championship still up for grabs. St. Francis Xavier Catholic swept both its games last week to remain undefeated and lead the league with a 5-0 record. Hot on their heels, though, comes Concordia Lutheran with a 4-0 mark after winning its only game last week. The luck of the schedule has it that these two teams will not play each other until the final week of action, so it could go right down to the wire. That is, if they play each other at all, since their only scheduled game of the year was wiped out last December 19 by the school holidays.

Meanwhile, a few other teams will have a say so in the final standings. First Baptist in third place with a 6 & 1 record has the roughest part of its schedule coming, with St. Francis Xavier tonight and then Concordia Lutheran standing in the way January 27. So their chance to grab a share of the crown comes within one week's time. Emanuel Baptist, 4-1 on the year, has a good shot, too. Two of their remaining games are with the present front-runners. First Methodist, currently occupying fifth place in the standings with a 5 & 2 mark, has an outside chance, though after last night, doesn't meet any of thf front-runners the rest of the season. The rest of the 13-team league will be looking to knock off the leaders of the pack and really jamming up things.

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
St. Francis Xavier Catholic	5	0
Concordia Lutheran	5	0
1st Baptist	6	1
Emanuel Baptist	4	1
1st Methodist	5	2
Murray Lane Baptist	4	3
1st Christian	3	2
Hunter Memorial Presbyterian	3	3
Shady Acres Church of Christ	2	4
1st Church of Nazarene	2	5
Miner Baptist	1	5
Fellowship Baptist	0	6
Tanner St. Church of God	0	7

Standings through games of January 16.

TRCC wins 13th

ST. LOUIS — Coach Gene Bess' Raiders trekked northward to St. Louis country Monday night and rambled to an easy victory over Florissant Valley 99-80.

Jerry Kellum and Larry Marshall led TRCC's attack with 26 and 22 points respectively. Marshall also chipped in with 11 rebounds to lead the Raiders in that department. Alvin Pierce with 20 and Fred Rowe with 12, rounded out the double-figure scoring for TRCC.

The Raiders took the opening tip and forged ahead in the opening seconds of the game and were never headed, leading by as much as 12 points in the first half before Florissant Valley cut it to seven at halftime 44-37. The last half was all Raiders as they snowed FV from all over the court to run their season's record to 13-6.

Scoring:

TRCC (99)
Barks 6, Bowman 4, Foots 3, Gilbert 2, Kellum 26, Marshall 22, Peek 2, Pierce 20, Rowe 12, Nations 2. FG-45; FT-9; PF-10.

FLORISSANT VALLEY (80)
Anthonay 6, Welch 10, Scott 6, Davis 14, Hendrickson 6, Pearce 24, Wioneshi 4, Stockland 4, Wafford 6. FG-38; FT-4; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

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Florissant	37	43	-80

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Neelyville	2	12	24	25-83
Clearwater	20	15	122	14-61

Dogs prevail

ZALMA-The Wildcats came for bear here Friday night and wound up with too much Bulldog as Zalma overcame a 20-14 first quarter deficit to down Leopold 72-68. Zalma's Joey Lemmons sparked the Bulldog rally in the second, cutting the Wildcat's lead to one at intermission 33-32. The charge carried over into the third frame as the Bulldogs put the bite on Leopold 19-8, good for a 10-point lead that withstood a 27-21 Wildcat fourth quarter rally. Mickey West's 23 markers was high for Zalma. Alphonse Jansen scored 21 for visiting Leopold.

Earlier in the evening, Leopold salvaged a split by winning the junior varsity game 51-36. Kevin Beal had 19 to lead Leopold and Dennis Wheaton's 14 was high for Zalma.

SCORING:

ZALMA (72)

Kirkpatrick 13, West 23, Cowan 6, Landberry 18, Lemmons 10, Kato 2. FG-32; FT-8; PF-14

LEOPOLD (68)

Eftink 11, Elfrank 9, Jeff Eftink 19, Alphonse Jansen 21, Van Deven 4, Stoverick 4. FG-26; FT-14; PF-10

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Zalma	14	18	19	21-72
Leopold	20	13	8	27-68

Oran upsets Delta

ORAN---The Delta Bobcats junior varsity team defeated the Oran Eagles B team 64-53. The Oran Eagles varsity team defeated the Delta varsity team 74-61 and the Illmo Scott City junior varsity team defeated the Scott Central junior varsity squad 65-54 in the opening round of the Scott-Mississippi conference tournament here Monday night.

In the first game of the night the Delta Bobcats B team jumped to a 15-9 first period lead and had to fight off a second half rally by the Eagles to win. Delta led 34-25 at the half but Oran climbed back into the game in the third period by outscoring Delta 15-8 and took a one point lead, 49-48 with four minutes left in the game before Delta's press defense took charge of the game.

Dave Duncan led the Bobcats in scoring with 23 points. Kerry Lasters was high for Oran with 14.

In varsity action the Delta Bobcats were minus two starters, Nate Crowden and Mike Kelly and Oran took advantage of the situation to open up a 24-18 first bulge and had little trouble with the Bobcats. Oran beat the smaller Bobcats on the boards and used their height advantage for good defense.

Delta tried to use a full court press but Oran managed to take care of the ball and led 48-34 at the half.

Mitch Stroder led the Bobcats attack with 25 points. Keith Campbell fired in 21 for the Eagles.

In the final game of the night Illmo-Scott City used their height advantage to take care of the Scott Central Braves. The Braves were unable to get the easy shots under the basket against the taller Rams and I-SC led 23-11 after the first quarter of play.

Scott Central fought back in the last three quarters but fouls proved to be the big difference in the game as both teams hit 22 fieldgoals but I-SC hit 21 free throws to only 10 for the Braves.

Brad Littlepage scored 23 points for I-SC and Isrial Johnson scored 16 for the Braves.

Tuesday will complete first round action with Chaffee and East Prairie playing in a junior varsity game at 6:30. Kelly and East Prairie square off in a varsity match at 7:30 and Chaffee and Illmo-Scott City play at 9:00 in a varsity match.

SCORING:

DELTA (64)

Duncan 23, Bowers 12, Bucher 13, Hoffman 5, Cornell 11. FG-26; FT-12; PF-16

ORAN (53)

Burlison 6, Wilson 5, Friga 5, Senciboy 113, Lasters 14, Friga 10. FG-22; FT-9; PF-20

score by quarters;

Delta	15	19	8	22-64
Oran	9	16	15	13-53

DELTA (61)

Kelly, Cook 1, Crowden, Reigert 2, Stroder 25, Vance, Martin 11, Lemonds, Bock, Drew 11, FG-25; FT-11; PF-24

ORAN (74)

Hurst 14, Taylor 14, Dirnberger 8, Campbell 21, Hamm 7, Roischman 3, Atchison 7. FG-26; FT-22; PF-24

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Oran	24	24	10	16-74
Delta	18	16	9	18-61

I-SC (65)

Miller 11, Little page 23, Amos 11, Moure 10, Campbell 8, King 2. FG-22; FT-24; PF-22

SCOTT CENTRAL (54)

Watkins 11, Rowell, McCoy 115, Johnson 16, Harper 1. FG-22; FT-10; PF-23.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

I-SC		23	13	12-65
Scott	Central	11	13	17-54

Pro basketball

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No games scheduled
Seattle at Buffalo
Chicago at New York
Washington at Cleveland
New Orleans at Atlanta
Portland vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City
Boston at Houston
Philadelphia at Phoenix
Los Angeles at Golden State
Kansas City-Omaha at Washington
Boston at New Orleans
Portland at Detroit

Dogs split at Charleston

CHARLESTON---The Charleston Bluejays handed the Sikeston Bulldogs wrestling team a 29-27 loss here Monday night. The win was the second of the season for CHS over the Bulldogs by the same identical score.

The loss left the Bulldogs with a 5-4 overall record and 5-3 in the conference.

Dan Bridger opened the match with a loss to Willie Johnson 16-4 in the 98 pound class. Ken Hodgkiss won on a forfeit. Matt Thompson pinned Gillispie with the latter taking a 1 point deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct. Tony Delorosa pinned McCauley in the 119 pound class. Scott Hutchinson remained undefeated this season with a 14-2 win over French in the 126 pound class. Mark Silverthorn defeated Runnels 5-0 in the 132 pound class. Mike Crabb lost to Riggins 9-4. Bill Paxton lost on a forfeit. Ron Blankinship was pinned by Cassell in the 155 pound class. Don Hankins tied Henry 2-2 in the 167 pound class. David Overby lost to Smith 13-6 in the 185 pound class and Kevin Heuiser was pinned by Small in the heavyweight class.

Sikeston's junior varsity wrestlers muscled their way to win number six on the season to go with only two losses by downing Charleston 42-12 Monday night. The junior Bulldogs took the win on the strength of four forfeits and five match victories by Tom Medelberg, Tony Taylor, Chaylon Couch, Bob Grant, and Loomis Mayfield. Bob Grant in the 185-lb class had the only pin for SHS over the Bluejays' Lasters. The other victors saw Medelberg beat Finley 10-8. Tony Taylor took Campbell 7-3. Couch beat Griggs 6-5 in a close one. And Loomis Mayfield shutout Charleston's McKinely 5-0.

RESULTS

98 lb--Randy Grant Forfeit
105 lb--Steve Marcum Forfeit
112 lb-Harold Myrick Forfeit
119 lb-Tom Medelberg beat Finley 10-8
126 lb-Craig Littleton Forfeit
132 lb-Forfeit
138 lb-Tony Taylor beat Campbell 7-3
145 lb-Chaylon Couch beat Griggs 6-5
155 lb-Allen Hornback lost by pin to Ponder
167 lb-Mark Sullivan lost by pin Rigley
185 lb-Bob Grant won by pin over Laster
Heavy-Loomis Mayfield won 5-0 over McKinley

Church league

With only three weeks to go in the City Church League Basketball season, some interesting races have developed with the year's championship still up for grabs. St. Francis Xavier Catholic swept both its games last week to remain undefeated and lead the league with a 5-0 record. Hot on their heels, though, comes Concordia Lutheran with a 4-0 mark after winning its only game last week. The luck of the schedule has it that these two teams will not play each other until the final week of action, so it could go right down to the wire. That is, if they play each other at all, since their only scheduled game of the year was wiped out last December 19 by the school holidays.

Meanwhile, a few other teams will have a say so in the final standings. First Baptist in third place with a 6 & 1 record has the roughest part of its schedule coming, with St. Francis Xavier tonight and then Concordia Lutheran standing in the way January 27. So their chance to grab a share of the crown comes within one week's time. Emanuel Baptist, 4-1 on the year, has a good shot, too. Two of their remaining games are with the present front-runners. First Methodist, currently occupying fifth place in the standings with a 5 & 2 mark, has an outside chance, though after last night, doesn't meet any of thf front-runners the rest of the season. The rest of the 13-team league will be looking to knock off the leaders of the pack and really jamming up things.

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
St. Francis Xavier Catholic	5	0
Concordia Lutheran	5	0
1st Baptist	6	1
Emanuel Baptist	4	1
1st Methodist	5	2
Murray Lane Baptist	4	3
1st Christian	3	2
Hunter Memorial Presbyterian	3	3
Shady Acres Church of Christ	2	4
1st Church of Nazarene	2	5
Miner Baptist	1	5
Fellowship Baptist	0	6
Tanner St. Church of God	0	7

Standings through games of January 16.

TRCC wins 13th

ST. LOUIS — Coach Gene Bess' Raiders trekked northward to St. Louis country Monday night and rambled to an easy victory over Florissant Valley 99-80.

Jerry Kellum and Larry Marshall led TRCC's attack with 26 and 22 points respectively. Marshall also chipped in with 11 rebounds to lead the Raiders in that department. Alvin Pierce with 20 and Fred Rowe with 12, rounded out the double-figure scoring for TRCC.

The Raiders took the opening tip and forged ahead in the opening seconds of the game and were never headed, leading by as much as 12 points in the first half before Florissant Valley cut it to seven at halftime 44-37. The last half was all Raiders as they snowed FV from all over the court to run their season's record to 13-6.

Scoring:

TRCC (99)

Barks 6, Bowman 4, Foots 3, Gilbert 2, Kellum 26, Marshall 22, Peek 2, Pierce 20, Rowe 12, Nations 2. FG-45; FT-9; PF-10.

FLORISSANT VALLEY (80)

Anthonay 6, Welch 10, Scott 6, Davis 14, Hendrickson 6, Pearce 24, Wioneshi 4, Stockland 4, Wafford 6. FG-38; FT-4; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

TRCC	44	55	99
Florissant	37	43	80

Hornets favored

BLOOMFIELD-The Advance Hornets have been seeded first in the "A" division of the upcoming Stoddard County Tournament which gets underway here Monday, January 27, and continues thru Saturday.

AHS will open its first round action in the 8-team tournament at 9 p.m. Monday night. Dexter, seeded second, plays its first game with Bell City on the following night. Third-seeded Woodland plays Puxico at 9 p.m. Tuesday. And rounding out the opening action will be fourth-seeded Bloomfiield hosting Richland in Monday night's 7:30 contest.

In the "B" division, Bell City has been seeded first, Puxico second, Advance third, and Richland fourth.

First round games will be completed on Wednesday night when the Bernie "B" team plays Advance at 6 p.m. and the Bloomfield "B" team plays Puxico at 7:30. At 9 p.m. an "A" semi-final round game will also be played. Three semi-final round games are scheduled on Thursday and "B" team finals will be played on Friday. The tournament will conclude on Saturday with the "A" team final games.

Scoreboard

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Basketball

TRCC 99, Florissant Valley 80 (Jr. College)
Scott-Mississippi Conference Tourney
Delta 64, Oran 53 (B)
Oran 74, Delta 61 (A)
I-SC 65, Scott Central 54 (B)

Wrestling

Sikeston 42, Charleston 12 (JV)
Charleston 29, Sikeston 27 (varsity)

TUESDAY

Basketball

Gideon at Holcomb
Bloomfield at Dexter
Clarkton at Delta C-7
Kennett at Senath
North Pemiscot at Hayti
Meridian, Ill. at Sikeston
Jackson at Sikeston (8-9th 4:00)
Zalma at Marquand
Woodland at College High
Doniphan at Neelyville
Potosi at Leadwood
Valle of Caledonia at St. Vincent
Advance at Poplar Bluff
Parma at Bernie
Puxico at Bell City
Cooter at Risco
Arcadia Valley at Central
Lilbourn at Charleston
Scott-Mississippi Conference Tourney
Kelly vs East Prairie (A) 7:30
Chaffee vs I-SC (A(9:00
Chaffee vs East Prairie (B) 6:00
Church League Basketball
(Middle School)
St. Francis Xavier Vs 1st Baptist
Tanner St. Church of God vs Fellowship Baptist
(Junior High)
Emanuel Baptist vs Miner Baptist
Hunter Mem Presbyterian vs 1st Church of Nazarene

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Daily Record

Knights to host beef stew day

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Census Report: January 21, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med-Surg	121	119	1	1
Pediatrics	23	20	0	3
Obstetrics	14	13	0	1
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 20

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released:
Donald Agnew, Sikeston
William Bryant Tatum, East Prairie
Marscilene Vandiver, Canalou
Lonette Gillean, Sikeston
Tennessee Barnes, Kewanee
Amy Barnes, Essex
William Tope, Lilbourn
Dolly Shelton, Sikeston
Bernard Bruenderman, Charleston
Micah Harris, Wyatt
Mrs. Susan Shuffit and baby girl, Sikeston
Myrtle Jackson, Morley
Rodney Wallace, East Prairie
Carolyn Milton and baby boy, East Prairie
Mrs. Beverly Lowman and baby boy, Lilbourn
Total patients discharged 18
Total patients admitted 32

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Kay Trowbridge, Hayti
Belinda Vaughn, Hayti
M. C. McGruder, Hayti
Anna Mack, Hayti
Johnny Warren, Hayti
Eva Thompson, Hayti
Donna Benitone, Caruthersville
Ida Scott, Caruthersville
John Rushing, Caruthersville
Dennis Sykes, Caruthersville
Sadie Covington, Caruthersville
Lizzie Owens, Carutersville
Mequeeta Melton, Caruthersville
Alene Fitzgerald, Portageville
Allie Nowell, Portageville
Carol Keith, Portageville
Wanda Mosby, Risco
Owen Wells, Steele
Hallie Parker, Steele
Terry Townsend, Marston

Released:
Virgil Burk, Hayti
James Brooks, Caruthersville
Terry Traylor, Caruthersville
Hazel Rismer, Caruthersville
Kimberly Littrell, Caruthersville
Lisa Hutcheson, Caruthersville
Sondra Hutcheson, Caruthersville
Werna Kenny, Caruthersville
Delia Samuels, Caruthersville
Gladys Mobley, Piggott, Ark.
William Jones, Charleston
Jeffrey Wheeler, Portageville
Abner Garmon, Portageville
John Eaves, New Madrid
Imogene DeBerry, Bloomfield
Hugh DeBerry, Bloomfield
Lula Brown, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Lee Trammell Sr., Dexter
Irene Smith, Bloomfield
Bland Bennington, Bloomfield
Clara Nelson, Catron
Varnell Sitz, Dexter
Glenda Smith, Malden

Released:
Carol Burlison, Catron
Rose Michael, Dexter
Mary Stroder, Leopold

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Borcus Benthal, Oran
Donna Bollinger, Marble Hill
Thomas Enderle, Chaffee
Sheila Keys, Chaffee
Bertha McBride, Chaffee
Alberta Mosley, Cape Girardeau
Linda Stevens, Oran
Beverly Strup, Chaffee

Released:
Grace Dennis, Oran

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Billy Johnson, 13, Sikeston, fractured right arm in fall at school; Tina Middleton, 11, Kewanee, injured back at school; Joyce Moore, 26, Sikeston, brusied right forearm and scratched both knees in fall at work; Bradley Cox, 2, Sikeston, bruised in fall from bunk bed; and Ronnie Matney, 5, East Prairie, cut scalp in fall off go-cart.

ARRESTS

Walter Leroy Frankum, 1718 Oklahoma Ave., peace disturbance.

Ezell Applewhite, 318 Luther St., peace disturbance.

Mary Lucy McCord, Route One, careless and imprudent driving.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	none
Anheuser Busch	25⅜	25⅞
Bk Bldg. & Equip	11⅜	11⅞
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	9	10
Pabst Brewing	18¼	18¾
Scottish Inns	1⅛	1⅝
Wetterau	12	12½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	19
American Tel & Tel	46¼
American Motors	4⅝
Chrysler	8¾
Columbia Gas	23¾
Eaton Mfg	22⅜
Ford Motors	35¾
General Motors	37⅛
Interstate Brands	5⅜
Malone & Hyde	18¾
Mid South Util	14
J. C. Penney	45⅜
New England Elect	16⅛
Occidental Pet	13⅞
WalMart Stores	12⅛

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

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WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press

Albany	30	-8	.. clr
Albu'que	48	24	.. cdy
Amarillo	63	34	.. cdy
Anchorage	37	25	.. clr
Asheville	48	22	.05 cdy
Atlanta	52	26	.01 clr
Birmingham	41	26	.. clr
Bismarck	42	4	.. cdy
Boise	32	24	.. clr
Boston	39	11	.02 cdy
Brownsville	56	40	.. cdy
Buffalo	15	8	.. cdy
Charleston	32	17	.10 clr
Charlotte	56	32	.22 cdy
Chicago	27	22	.. sn
Cincinnati	32	19	.. cdy
Cleveland	21	11	.. cdy
Denver	63	23	.11 sn
Des Moines	36	26	.. cdy
Detroit	21	16	.. cdy
Duluth	14	13	.07 cdy
Fairbanks	21	-3	.01 cdy
Fort Worth	56	40	.. cdy
Green Bay	25	20	.01 sn
Helena	43	13	.09 cdy
Honolulu	81	67	.. clr
Houston	56	44	.. cdy
Ind'apolis	26	16	.. cdy
Jacks'ville	69	35	.03 cdy
Juneau	38	32	.16 rn
Kansas City	38	32	.. cdy
Las Vegas	65	38	.. clr
Little Rock	41	27	.. cdy
Los Angeles	76	50	.. clr
Louisville	31	21	.. cdy
Marquette	16	13	.. sn
Memphis	38	27	.. cdy
Miami	82	61	.. cdy
Milwaukee	24	20	.. cdy
Mpls-St. P.	28	19	.12 cdy
New Orleans	51	34	.. cdy
New York	37	15	.09 clr
Okla. City	55	35	.. cdy
Omaha	41	34	.. cdy
Orlando	78	44	.02 cdy
Philad'phia	38	15	.27 cdy
Phoenix	75	41	.. clr
Pittsburgh	25	10	.. cdy
P'tland, Ore.	49	32	.. clr
P'tland, Me.	37	-2	.. clr
Rapid City	44	27	.02 sn
Richmond	47	16	.49 clr
St. Louis	32	29	.. cdy
Salt Lake	44	31	.. cdy
San Diego	75	50	.. clr
San Fran	58	48	.. clr
Seattle	48	30	.13 cdy
Spokane	37	14	.. cdy
Tampa	71	41	.15 cdy
Washington	43	20	.30 clr
edmonton	40	16	.. clr
Montral	M	M	.. clr
Toronto	14	-2	.. cdy
Winnipeg	24	-17	.. cdy

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and corn futures, down the limit in recent sessions, were sharply higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, with expanded trading limits, soybean futures were 113¼ to 30 cents a bushel higher, Janaury 6.11; corn was 3½ to 7½ higher, March 3.14; wheat was 9 to 14 higher, March 3.88 and oats were 2½ to 3¾ higher, March 1.56½.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — National Stockyards advance estimates for Wednesday: 5,500 hogs, 1,000 cattle and 50 sheep.

Hog receipts 4,000 head. Butchers 25 to 50 higher.

1-2 200-240 lb butchers 39.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 38.50-39.00.

Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

1-3 300-500 lb sows 32.50-33.50; 500-600 lbs 36.00.

Boars under 150 lbs 33.00-33.50; over 150 lbs 31.00.

Cattle receipts 1,600 head.

Slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows and bulls steady.

Choice 950-1150 lb slaughter steers yeild 2-4 36.00-36.50.

Choice 850-1000 lb slaughter heifers yeild 2-4 34.50-35.00.

Utility and commercial cows 16.00-18.00; cutter 14.00-16.00; canner 10.00-13.00.

Sheep receipts 100 head.

Slaughter lambs steady.

Choice and prime 85-105 lb wooled slaughter lambs 40.00; choice 36.00-38.00.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Three men were fined today during Scott County Magistrate Court proceedings in the Sikeston courtroom.

Herman E. Matney, 313 N. Eighth St., Charleston, hunting without a license, was fined $25, plus $5.90, the cost of a license.

Gregory Knuckles, Route Four, bogus check, $25, plus a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

Richard Gregory of East Prairie, bogus check, $35.

Warrant issued

Phyllis A. Watkins, 410 Short St., bogus check, failed to appear in court.

Continued to Jan. 28

Frank Henry, selling truck without certificate of ownership; Thurman Watson, 439 Sunset Drive, breaking and entering; Larry Johnson, burglary and stealing; and Willie Little, burglary and stealing.

Continued to Feb. 4

Walter Richards, burglary and stealing; Bobby Joe Beal, burglary and stealing; and Shirley Coleman, Route Two, bogus check.

Continued to Feb. 11

James E. Hopper, felonious assault.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	9.8	—1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	17.8	—.2
New Madrid	34	28.7	—.8
Caruthersville	32	28.2	—.8

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and rise .4 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall 1.1 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .9Thursday; and fall 1.0 Friday.

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OHIO RIVER

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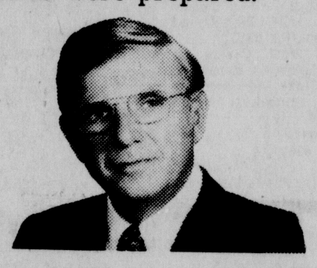
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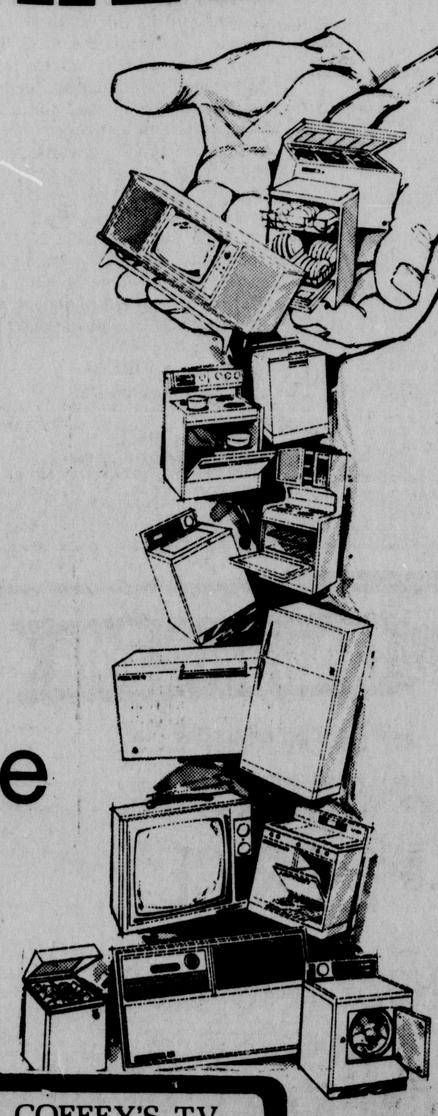


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HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: January 21, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med-Surg	121	119	1	1
Pediatrics	23	20	0	3
Obstetrics	14	13	0	1
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 20

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Released:
Donald Agnew, Sikeston
William Bryant Tatum, East Prairie
Marscilene Vandiver, Canalou
Lonette Gillean, Sikeston
Tennessee Barnes, Kewanee
Amy Barnes, Essex
William Tope, Lilbourn
Dolly Shelton, Sikeston
Bernard Bruenderman, Charleston
Micah Harris, Wyatt
Mrs. Susan Shuffit and baby girl, Sikeston
Myrtle Jackson, Morley
Rodney Wallace, East Prairie
Carolyn Milton and baby boy, East Prairie
Mrs. Beverly Lowman and baby boy, Lilbourn
Total patients discharged 18
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PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Kay Trowbridge, Hayti
Belinda Vaughn, Hayti
M. C. McGruder, Hayti
Anna Mack, Hayti
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Donna Benitone, Caruthersville
Ida Scott, Caruthersville
John Rushing, Caruthersville
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Wanda Mosby, Risco
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Lisa Hutcheson, Caruthersville
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Admitted:
Lee Trammell Sr., Dexter
Irene Smith, Bloomfield
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Clara Nelson, Catron
Varnell Sitz, Dexter
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Admitted:
Borcus Benthal, Oran
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Bertha McBride, Chaffee
Alberta Mosley, Cape Girardeau
Linda Stevens, Oran
Beverly Strup, Chaffee

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EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Billy Johnson, 13, Sikeston, fractured right arm in fall at school; Tina Middleton, 11, Kewanee, injured back at school; Joyce Moore, 26, Sikeston, brusied right forearm and scratched both knees in fall at work; Bradley Cox, 2, Sikeston, bruised in fall from bunk bed; and Ronnie Matney, 5, East Prairie, cut scalp in fall off go-cart.

ARRESTS

Walter Leroy Frankum, 1718 Oklahoma Ave., peace disturbance.

Ezell Applewhite, 318 Luther St., peace disturbance.

Mary Lucy McCord, Route One, careless and imprudent driving.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	none
Anheuser Busch	25⅜	25⅞
Bk Bldg. & Equip	11⅜	11⅞
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	9	10
Pabst Brewing	18¼	18¾
Scottish Inns	1⅛	1⅝
Wetterau	12	12½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	19
American Tel & Tel	46¼
American Motors	4⅝
Chrysler	8¾
Columbia Gas	23¾
Eaton Mfg	22⅜
Ford Motors	35¾
General Motors	37⅛
Interstate Brands	5⅜
Malone & Hyde	18¾
Mid South Util	14
J. C. Penney	45⅜
New England Elect	16⅛
Occidental Pet	13⅞
WalMart Stores	12⅛

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Amarillo	63	34	..	cdy
Anchorage	37	25	..	clr
Asheville	48	22	.05	cdy
Atlanta	52	26	.01	clr
Birmingham	41	26	..	clr
Bismarck	42	4	..	cdy
Boise	32	24	..	clr
Boston	39	11	.02	cdy
Brownsville	56	40	..	cdy
Buffalo	15	8	..	cdy
Charleston	32	17	.10	clr
Charlotte	56	32	.22	cdy
Chicago	27	22	..	sn
Cincinnati	32	19	..	cdy
Cleveland	21	11	..	cdy
Denver	63	23	.11	sn
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Detroit	21	16	..	cdy
Duluth	14	13	.07	cdy
Fairbanks	21	-3	.01	cdy
Fort Worth	56	40	..	cdy
Green Bay	25	20	.01	sn
Helena	43	13	.09	cdy
Honolulu	81	67	..	clr
Houston	56	44	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	26	16	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	69	35	.03	cdy
Juneau	38	32	.16	rn
Kansas City	38	32	..	cdy
Las Vegas	65	38	..	clr
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HORNERSVILLE — Aubry Melvin Dillon, 66, of Hornersville received minor injuries in a car-train accident Monday morning near the Arkansas state line five miles south of town.

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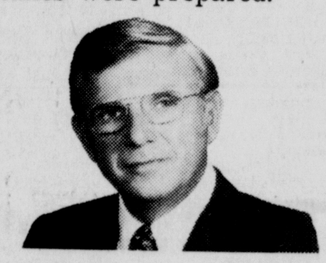
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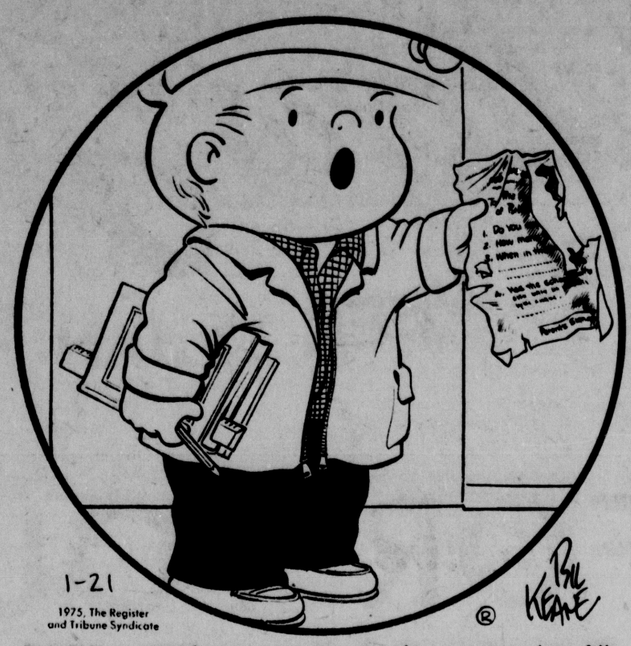


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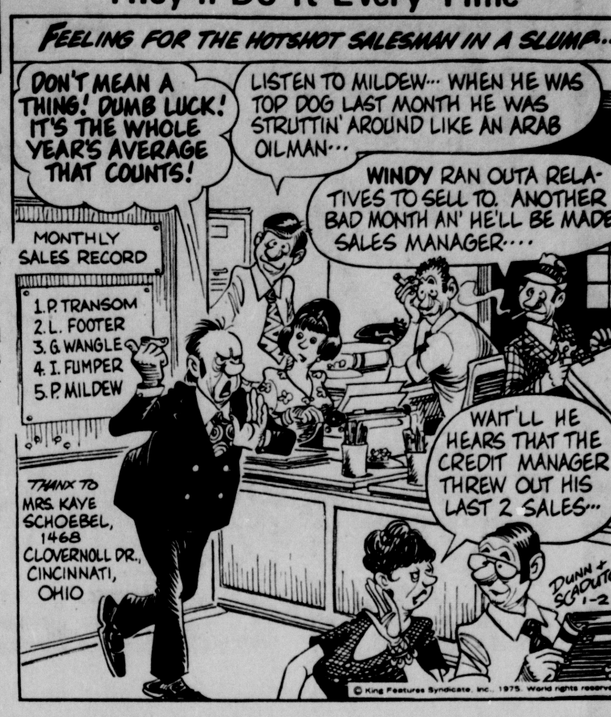
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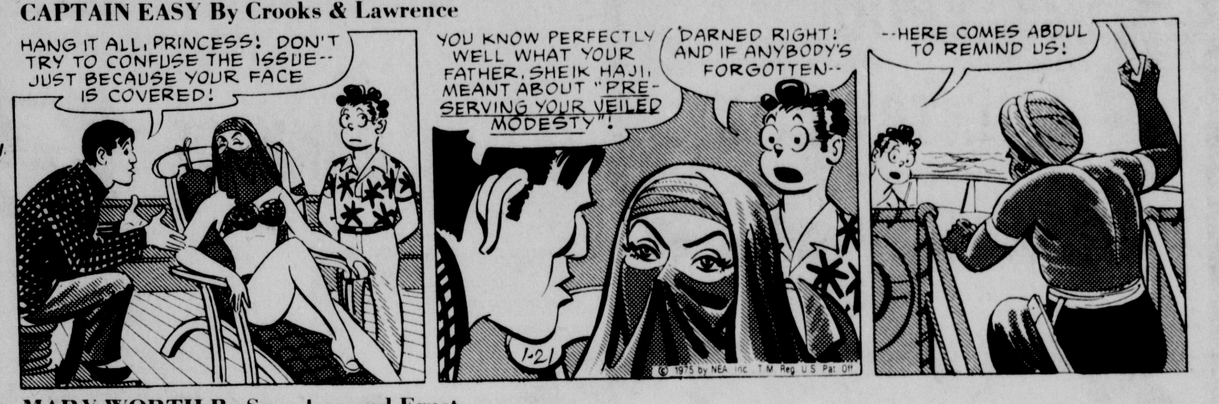


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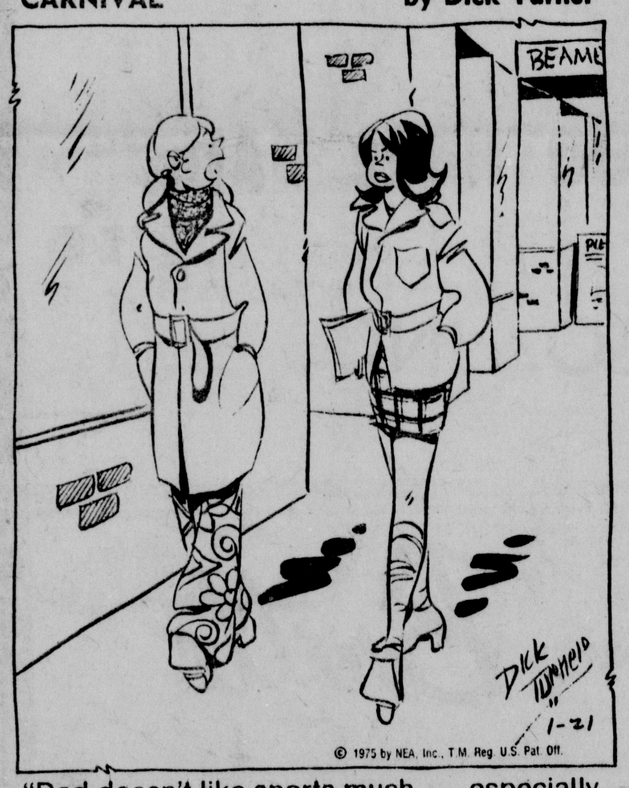
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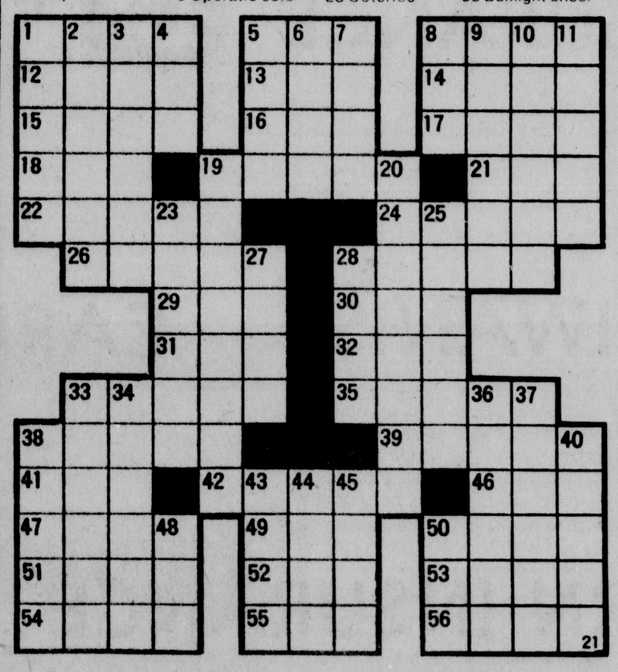
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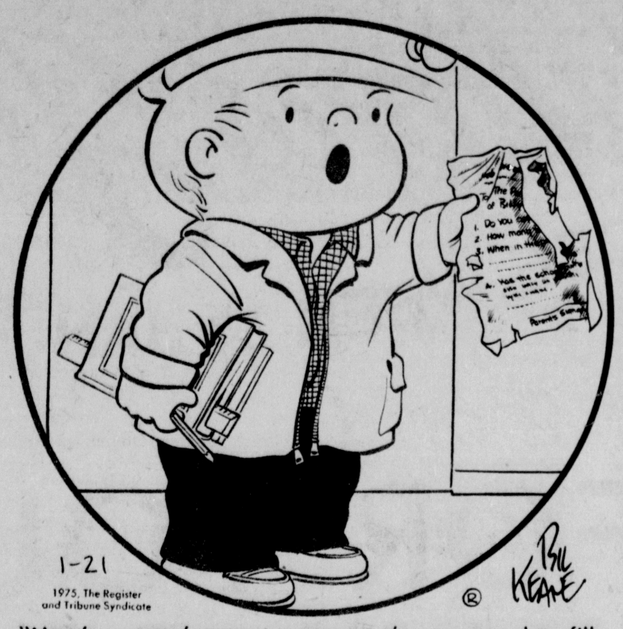
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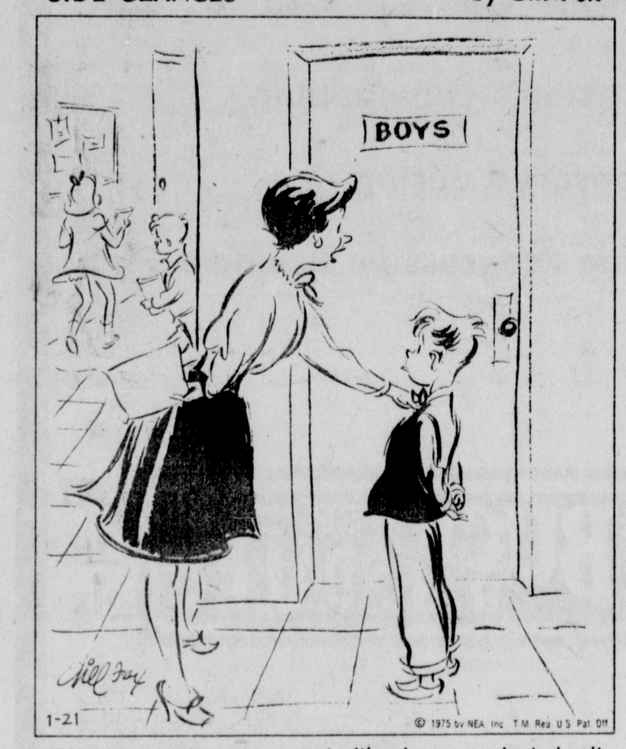
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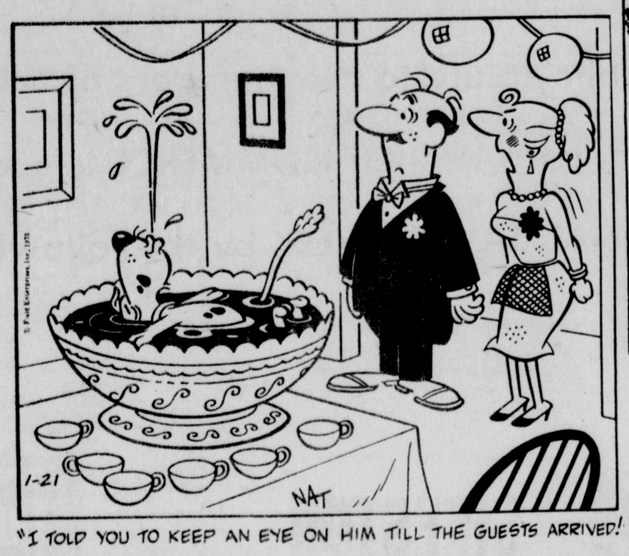
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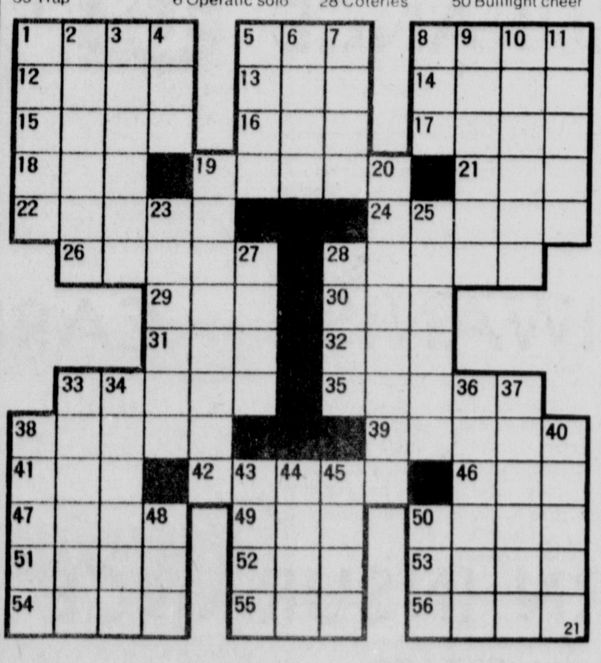
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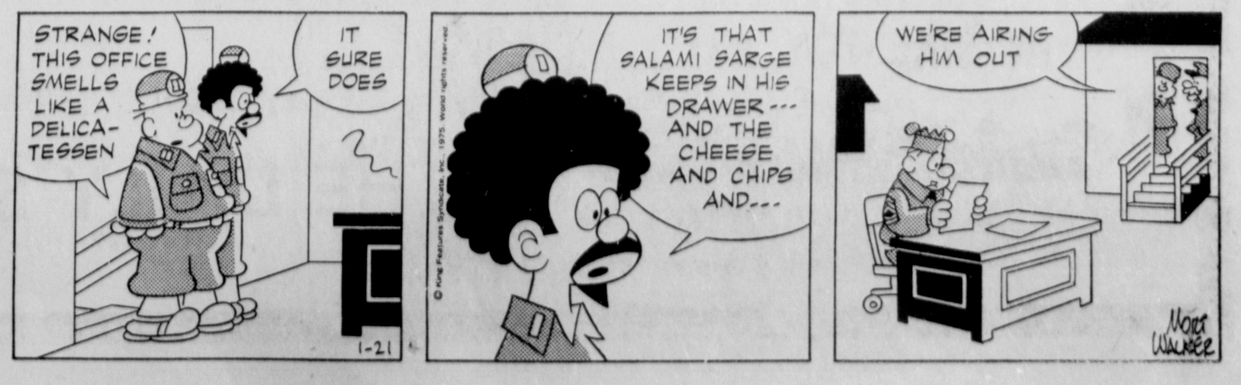
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By RICHARD BLYSTONE

NONTHABURI, Thailand (AP) — Each year before the big rains a peculiar aroma haunts the byways and marketplaces of Thailand, and people flock to buy Durian, the world's most precious and pungent fruit.

It's nothing at this time of year for a working man to plunk down a week's wages for one big green dragon's egg with a rind like a dinosaur and a smell like the Great Dismal Swamp.

The fragrance of Durian allows no indifference: you love it or you leave the room.

The rich brimstone musk, whispering of depravity and month-old eggs, is banned from hotels and airplanes, has broken up marriages and is a good way to get an elevator to yourself at rush hour.

But still men will fight and steal and travel miles for this polecat of the orchard. Durian is to fruit what limburger is to cheese and pornography to literature. Once seduced the addict sinks without shame into lush and expensive gluttony.

A single prime Durian can fetch up to 50 U.S. dollars in Bangkok and confer status on its owner with the sweet stench of success.

The parsimonious cruise the narrow roads of this suburban province, noses alert for a bargain. For three months a year Nonthaburi is stinking rich with Durian.

Here barbed wire, sharp bamboo stakes and hedges of red hibiscus gird Durian orchards that earn their owners an average 25 U.S. dollars a tree.

"We keep a guard out all night during the season but the thieves come in trucks and we lose some anyway," says farmer Pien Hinyu, whose crop this year should bring in 15,000 U.S. dollars — about 75 times the national average income.

"We eat them every day ourselves, and those we can't sell we give to friends before they go bad," he says. "The money isn't as important as the enjoyment."

In the countryside a small Durian sells for as little as $1 at the little roadside stands where the proprietor will save you the lacerous task of splitting the spiny husk and serve you a cracked cup of jasmine water to wash down your investment.

The first look inside a Durian is dismaying, rather like opening a coconut and finding a pancreas. But those who can survive the smell and the appearance learn first-hand the flavor that Western writers for centuries have burst their metaphors trying to describe.

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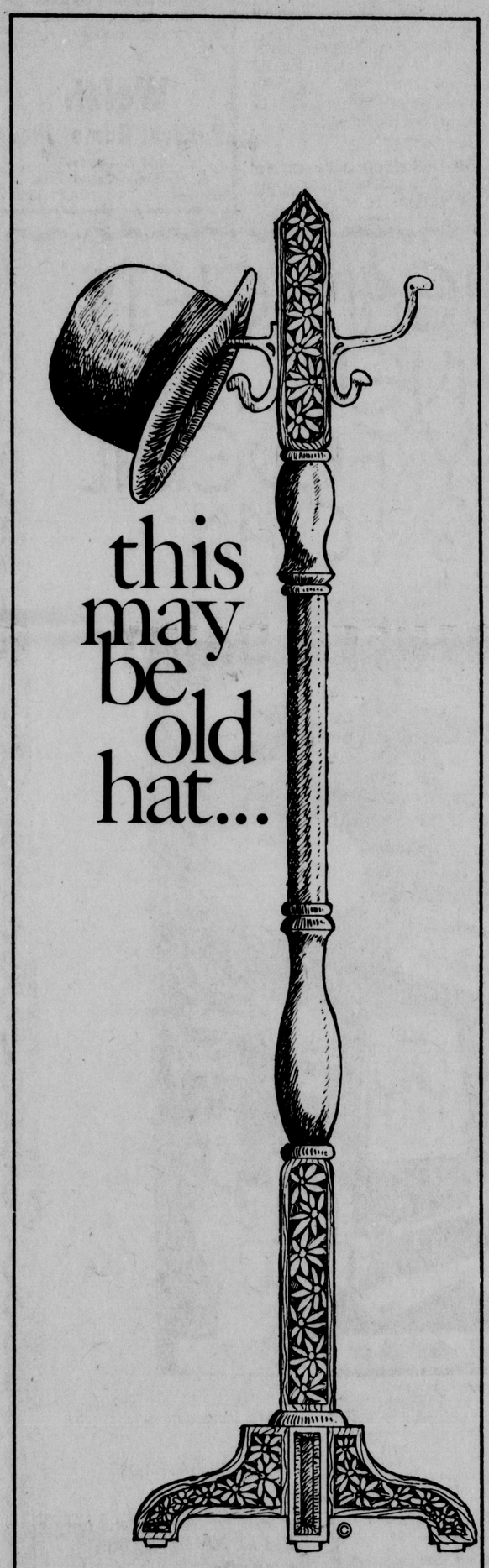
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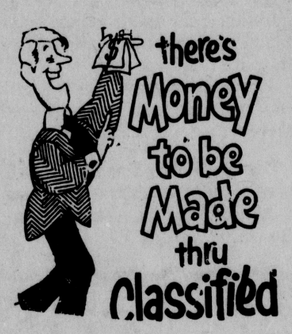
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For Sale XL 125, 1975 Honda. Phone 379-5101.
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Two portable T.V.'s for sale. Like new. Call after 5 471-5794.
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Wanted typing to do in my home, will pick up and deliver. Experienced secretary. Call 471-6127.
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18. Help Wanted

Wanted organ player for dining room and lounge. Call for appointment Bob Cloutier 471-0365 or 471-8895.
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Job Developer Counselor wanted to work in Scott and Mississippi Counties. Person with some experience preferred. Must be willing to work with employer as well as farm workers. Car necessary. Call for appointment Maeretha Hadley. 314-359-1718 Missouri Delta Community Corp.
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Help Wanted - Elecrician - experienced in trouble shooting manufacturing machinery. Must be able to work from electrical drawings of machine control circuits. Write to Box 99 . Daily Standard.
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We need help to update new city directory by house to house convassing. You control your earnings. Reply in own hand writing, giving name, address, and phone number to Box CL 100 . Daily Standard.
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Health educator. A small innovative social service agency seeks person with public health or community health degree and or experience. The health educator would develop health education program directed toward residents of public housing in Caruthersville, Kennett, Hayti and Portageville. A.C.S.W. supervision and interdisciplinary staff consultation available. Write or call to Sheridan Skeen Box 1158, Caruthersville, Mo. Call 314-333-0535. Tri County Human Development Corp.
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Wanted babysitter for two young children from 8 till 5, five days a week. 471-9535.
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Found male bird dog brown and white. Found on Murray Lane. Call 471-7672.
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CUSTOM BACK HOE
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Will do sewing in my home. Call 471-0959.
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Drag line service, farm ditching. 624-4040 after 6.
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Do you need your phone answered.. For more information call 471-7272.
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Construction heaters for rent. Show Me Rental Land 471-1553.
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Welding Farm or Heavy Equipment shop or portable rig. 319 W. Malone, Sikeston. Phone 471-9521 or res. 545-3690, Benton, Mo.
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Free white poodle, male one year old. Housebroken. Good with children. Call 471-0141 after 6.
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For Sale 1970 Bonneville, all power extra clean. $1400.00. Call 262-3608.
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1975 Grand Prix Pontiac, loaded, 3,500 miles. Warranty. $6,000 firm. Call 675-3206.

For sale 1970 Buick Riviera perfect shape. Below wholesale price. Phone 471-7675.
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1971 Lincoln Continental four door, loaded. Blue with white vinyl top. Phone 471-0680.
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For sale A good gas mileage car! 1970 Maverick two new tires, $250. equity and take over payments. Good condition, air conditioned, automatic. Call 471-1236 after 5 P.M.
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74 Monte Carlo, 71 El Camino. Call 471-8945 after 6.
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1965 Buick power and air, asking $350. Call 471-5097.
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57 Chevrolet two door hardtop V-8 engine. 262-3668 after 4 P.M.
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1957 Chevrolet pickup truck V-8 engine, standard transmission. Good condition. Call 471-7568.
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1971 Chevrolet Caprie, two door hard top. Excellent condition. Low mileage, radial tires. Call 472-0359.
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It's nothing at this time of year for a working man to plunk down a week's wages for one big green dragon's egg with a rind like a dinosaur and a smell like the Great Dismal Swamp.

The fragrance of Durian allows no indifference: you love it or you leave the room.

The rich brimstone musk, whispering of depravity and month-old eggs, is banned from hotels and airplanes, has broken up marriages and is a good way to get an elevator to yourself at rush hour.

But still men will fight and steal and travel miles for this polecat of the orchard. Durian is to fruit what limburger is to cheese and pornography to literature. Once seduced the addict sinks without shame into lush and expensive gluttony.

A single prime Durian can fetch up to 50 U.S. dollars in Bangkok and confer status on its owner with the sweet stench of success.

The parsimonious cruise the narrow roads of this suburban province, noses alert for a bargain. For three months a year Nonthaburi is stinking rich with Durian.

Here barbed wire, sharp bamboo stakes and hedges of red hibiscus gird Durian orchards that earn their owners an average 25 U.S. dollars a tree.

"We keep a guard out all night during the season but the thieves come in trucks and we lose some anyway," says farmer Pien Hinyu, whose crop this year should bring in 15,000 U.S. dollars — about 75 times the national average income.

"We eat them every day ourselves, and those we can't sell we give to friends before they go bad," he says. "The money isn't as important as the enjoyment."

In the countryside a small Durian sells for as little as $1 at the little roadside stands where the proprietor will save you the lacerous task of splitting the spiny husk and serve you a cracked cup of jasmine water to wash down your investment.

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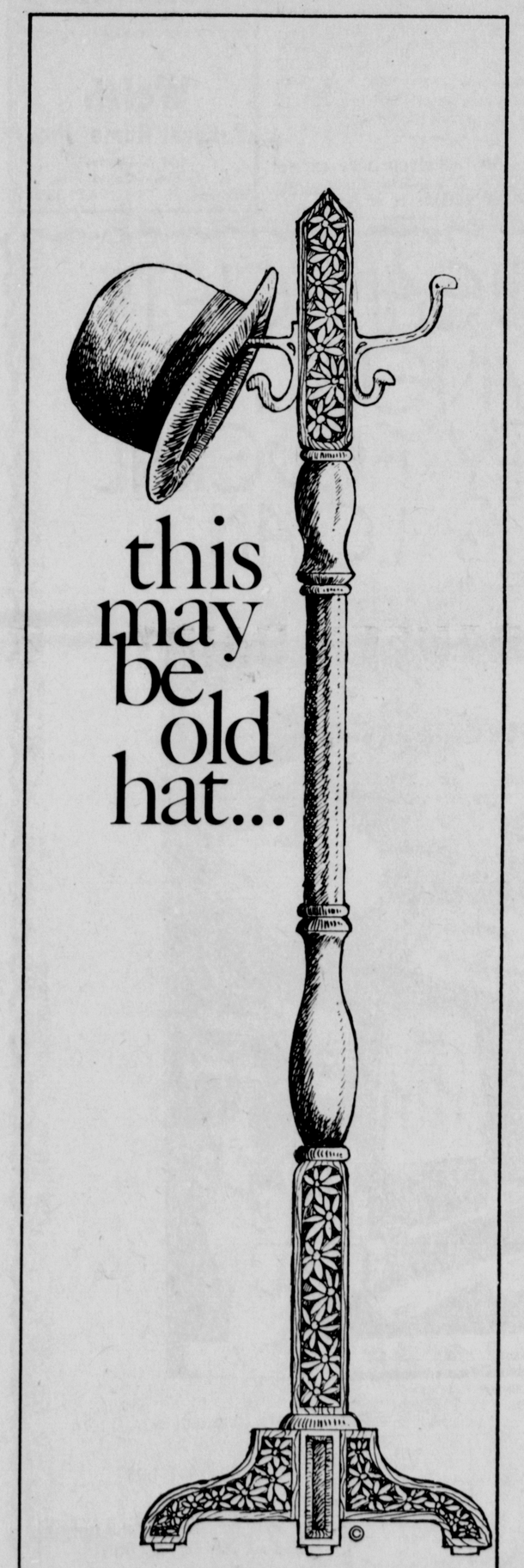
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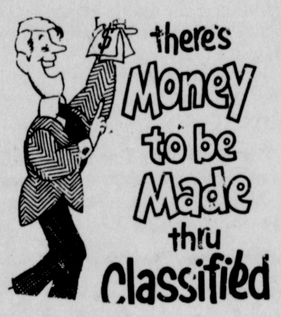


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28. New & Used Cars

For Sale - 1970 Bonneville, all power extra clean. $1400.00. Call 262-3608.
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Deaths

Elsie Coleman

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Elsie "Sister" Coleman of Route Two died at 1 p.m. Saturday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston, where she had been a patient for eight weeks.

She was born in Mississippi and had lived in Charleston 40 years.

She is survived by her widower, Fred Coleman; one son, Larry Coleman of Charleston; one daughter, Miss Ruth Ann Coleman of Charleston; one brother, Walter Harris of Charleston; three sisters, Mrs. Berla Harris of Charleston, Mrs. Anita Fitzpatrick of Chicago and Mrs. Mattie Martin of New Orleans; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday afternoon and night at the Sparks Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Mercy Seat Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. White officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemeterv.

John L. Wicker

CHARLESTON--Services for John L. Wicker, 72, of St. Louis, a former resident of Bertrand who died Sunday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in McMikle Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Long, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated.

Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Born Sept. 7, 1902 in Covington, Tenn., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wicker.

He had lived in St. Louis for 35 years, where he was employed by Mesker Iron Works until retiring in 1961 due to ill health.

In 1920, he married Bessie Hanks, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, James Wicker of St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Vedrio of Los Angeles; one brother, Elmer Wicker of Granite City, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Grote of Granite City, Mrs. Della Delashmit of DeSoto and Mrs. Lorine Bowden of St. Louis,; and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Brent A. Keesee

DELTA--Brent Allen Keesee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Keesee, died at 6:15 a.m. today at Children's Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been taken shortly after birth in a Cape Girardeau hospital. He was born Jan. 2.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Travis Lee Keesee of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Darby of Delta; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mattie McDaniel of Bell City; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Sheppard of Delta.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee, where arrangements are incomplete.

Roby A. Poinsett

DELTA--Roby August Poinsett, 69, died at Chaffee General Hospital Monday afternoon of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Oct. 31, 1905 at Whitewater to August E. and Martha Proffer Poinsett.

On Dec. 9, 1926, he married Alice Orene Birkman, who survives.

He had lived his entire life in the Delta-Whitewater community and was an operating engineer in construction work. He was a member of Passover Methodist Church near Whitewater and Operating Engineers Union Local 513.

Other survivors include two sons, Calvin E. Poinsett of Whitewater and Carl Dayton Poinsett of Florissant; one daughter, Mrs. J.W. Jones of Advance; one sister, Mrs. John Ralph of Cape Girardeau; and six grandchildren and two great grandchildren

One brother, Linus Poinsett and one sister, Mrs. Tina Hunt, preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 7 a.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Alfred H. Daniel, a Methodist minister, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Russell Heights Cemetery near Jackson.

James A. Bond

FESTUS — James A. Bond, 32, formerly of Gideon, died Saturday in St. John Mercy Hospital in St. Louis following an extended illness.

Born March 5, 1942 in Plummerville, Ark., to Mrs. Helen Bond of Festus and the late Henry Bond, he had been employed as a factory worker.

On July 30, 1960, he married Mary Stanfield, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, James Allen and Andrew Bond of the home; one brother, David Bond of Festus;; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson of Gideon.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Stanfield General Baptist Church in Gideon by the Rev. Don Cooper.

Burial followed in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton with Hoggard and Sons Funeral Home of Gideon in charge of arrangements.

Virginia Clark

MALDEN — Services for Mrs. Virginia Clark, 55, of Route One, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday at Fisk, are scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bethel Assembly of God Church in Gideon. The Rev. Virgil Weaks will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Piggott, Ark., Cemetery with Hoggard and Sons Funeral Home of Gideon in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 1, 1919 in Missouri, she was a daughter of Mrs. Nellie Nicholson Black of Gideon and the late John Black.

Her husband, Paul Clark, died in 1971. One son also preceded her in death. She was employed by the Gideon-Anderson box plant in Gideon.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, Billie and Charles Johnson of Gideon; one daughter, Brenda House of Malden; two brothers, William Paul Black of Oakland, Calif., and John Black of Gideon; one sister, Doris Black of Gideon; and nine grandchildren.

Clara Ruckel

GARDEN CITY--Services were conducted Sunday for Mrs. Clara B. Ruckle, 94, who died Thursday. She was the mother of Mrs. Robert J. Sitzes of 903 Hawthorne Drive, Sikeston.

Nelle Huff

ROYAL OAK, Mich. — Nelle Shull Huff, 61, formerly of Puxico, Mo., died Saturday.

She was born Sept. 7, 1913 in Puxico to the late Lihue and Ida Belle Ross Shull and lived in Puxico several years but had lived in Royal Oak for 10 years.

Survivors include her widower, James Huff of Royal Oak; one son, Jerry L. Shull of Utica, Mich.; and five sisters, Mrs. Faye Byrum of Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Dulcia Buchanan of Puxico, Mrs. Gussie Scott of Washington Park, Ill., Mrs. Rita Chaney of Lemay, Mo., and Mrs. Margie Hickman of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Puxico with the Rev. Ron Heskett officiating.

Burial will be in Duck Creek Cemetery near Puxico.

Milburn Childers

Services for Milburn Childers, 50, of Indianapolis, Ind., a former Blodgett resident who died Sunday, are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with Charles Cheatham, minister of Tanner Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Blodgett Cemetery.

In addition to survivors announced Monday, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Childers of Sikeston.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday at the Nunnelee chapel.

Burglars busy in Stoddard

BLOOMFIELD — The Stoddard County Sheriff's Department is investigating several burglaries which occurred throughout the county.

The Joyce Warner home of Dexter Route Three was reported burglarized sometime Monday night. Taken in the burglary was linen, clothing, fishing equipment, canned goods and cosmetics. Entry was gained through the back door.

Fifty gallons of gasoline was reported stolen sometime Monday from the Bertis King Farm, located on Bernie Route One.

John Clodfelter of rural Bernie reported the theft of copper wiring, tubing, a junction box and an old bathtub. The items were stolen from a house which is in the process of being torn down.

George Baker of Dexter, reported today the theft of several tools taken sometime during the past few days from the rear of his pickup truck.

Another break-in was reported today at the Monaco Egg Co. The break-in was under investigation early this morning and no further details were available.

Sikeston union hosts session

An estimated 75 representatives of the Missouri Postal Workers Union from 18 cities attended a workshop on union activities at Ramada Inn Saturday.

Local 5402 of Sikeston was host of the meeting. Mayor Frank Ferrell of Sikeston gave the welcoming address.

Other speakers were Marvin Smith of Kansas City, vice president of the Missouri-Arkansas- Iowa District; John A. Morgen of Washington, D.C., president of American Postal Workers Clerks Craft; Charles L. Jett of Owensville, general president of Missouri Postal Workers Union; Jerry Barnett of St. Joseph, national representative of the clerks craft from Missouri; and Dennis Glaze of Poplar Bluff, area vice president for the Southeast Missouri clerks craft.

Cities represented were St. Louis, Owensville, Joplin, St. Joseph, St. Genevieve, Kansas City, Washington, D.C., St. Charles, Caruthersville, Cape Girardeau, Flat River, Poplar Bluff, Lutesville, East Cape Girardeau, Ill., Kennett, Sikeston, Jackson and St. Marys.

Cason to run for governor

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Sen. William J. Cason of Clinton announced Monday he will seek the Democratic nomination for governor next year as a working man's candidate.

Cason, 50, president pro tem of the Missouri Senate, told a news conference that he will run a people's campaign based on the needs and problems of the working man. He is the first major party candidate to announce for governor.

"We've got too many millionaires making critical decisions in state government," Cason said.

"We have a millionaire governor, a millionaire attorney general and a millionaire director of revenue who takes in your tax money," said Cason, a member of the Senate since 1960.

"In these times, Missouri needs direction from someone who has had to work for a living, not just for fun, and had to worry about getting enough money to buy shoes for the kids, make a house payment or meet the monthly payroll," he said.

Chronister attends meeting

SCOTT CITY — J. A. Chronister, chairman of the North Scott County Ambulance Service board of directors, met with the Scott City City Council meeting Monday night.

He informed the group of the County Court's decision to print and distribute petitions seeking to form an ambulance district for the entire Scott County area and asked for their cooperation.

He said the present volunteer system is working well, but that the employes cannot be expected to serve without pay indefinitely. He said drivers and attendants have been professionally trained and that it is not fair to ask them to serve without pay.

Amazing Amazons

Amazon is Greek for "without breast." Greek mythology told of a race of female warriors living without men, sending away or killing any sons born. The women had their right breasts burned off so they could more easily draw the bow. The word is used today when speaking of brawny women.



Postal workshop speakers

State and national officers were among speakers at a workshop at Ramada Inn Saturday for members of the Missouri Postal Workers Union. Sikeston Mayor Frank Ferrell gave the welcoming address. Speakers, left to right, were: Ferrell; Marvin Smith of Kansas City; John A. Morgen of Washington, D.C.; Charles L. Jett of Owensville; Jerry Barnett of St. Joseph; and Dennis Glaze of Poplar Bluff.

Madrid council approves sub-division addition plans

NEW MADRID — The City Council Monday night approved plans for a sub-division, heard a report on public housing and agreed to purchase an additional police car.

Norman Lambert of Waters and Associates of Sikeston presented on behalf of Dixie Enterprises plans for a proposed addition to West Acres Subdivision. The plans were accepted by the board, with final acceptance to be made on completion of construction and installation of utilities and streets, according to city ordinances.

Public Housing Director Bill Byrd presented his annual report and financial statement to the council. Byrd pointed out that in lieu of taxes the housing authority had paid the city and county 10 per cent of the net rent, which amounted to $720.38 to the city and $1,736.17 to the county. He said the average monthly rent was $31.

At Byrd's request, Bill French and Ben Ashley were reappointed to the public housing board for three-year terms to succeed themselves in the terms which expired Dec. 1, 1974.

A new parking ordinance was read and passed by the council for regulation of parking on parking lots in the public housing area. The ordinance provides that the public housing director may designate and mark off the parking spaces and that persons convicted of improper parking may be fined from $5 to $100 for each violation.

Purchase of a new engine for the city's police car was authorized and following discussion of the necessity of a second police vehicle, the council agreed to request bids for an additional car and to consider the bids at a special meeting after they are received.

Purchase of gravel for the levy road fronting town was approved and grading was authorized.

The St. Louis Cardinals will have seven southpaw pitchers in training at St. Petersburg, Fla., next spring.

Building schedule is set

BERNIE — The Board of Education voted Monday night to set a tentative schedule for construction of the new Junior High School building as follows:

Main invitations for bid to contractors, Feb. 17.

Receipt of bids, March 18.

Issue authorization to proceed with construction, March 21.

Start construction, April 1.

Occupancy, of building, June 1, 1976.

In other action the board voted to ask for bids for new school buses andfire insurance. The new buses will havea loading platform for handicapped students.

Filing deadlines for school board candidates was set for 4 p.m. March 7. Each candidate will file his source of income with the secretary of the board of education. Each candidate must be at leat 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the school district for one year.

The board voted to re-employ superintendent of schools Elmer "Doc" Dunn at the same salary.

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injured.

At 12:40 p.m. Monday, firemen were called to a car fire at 305Heath St. firemen said the fire was caused by a dropped cigarette. Damage was minor.

At 8:30 p.m. firemen were called to a false alarm at 310 Alabama St. The call was reported as a house fire, but 310 Alabama is a vacant lot.

An inch-deep acre of wet snow can yield more than 5,300 gallons of water.

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any more roads in 1975, but will try to maintain the roads without re-surfacing.

The court is sending the budget requests back to the office holders, Hirschowtiz said. "I know they will cooperate to bring the proposed 1975 budget lower than the 1974 budget," he said.

The court expects to complete the budget before the end of the month.

Since 1860, there have been only four presidential elections in which all third parties together polled more than 10 per cent of the vote: the Populists in 1892, the National Progressives (Theodore Roosevelt) in 1912, the La Follette Progressives in 1924 and George Wallace's American Party in 1968.



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7. Glade Clock	6.00	FREE	FREE	6.00
8. Ladies Shaver	6.00	FREE	FREE	6.00
9. Heating Pad	6.00	FREE	FREE	6.00
10. Scale	6.00	FREE	FREE	6.00
11. Tangle Free Comb	6.00	FREE	FREE	6.00
12. Mist Stick Curler	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
13. Hot Shot Beverage Maker	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
14. Electric Toothbrush	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
15. Men/Women's Dryer Styler	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
16. Hand Mixer	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
17. Can Opener	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
18. Percolator	9.00	6.00	FREE	9.00
19. Men's Electric Shaver	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
20. Great Grandfather Clocks	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
21. 2 Slice Toaster	12.00	9.00	5.00	12.00
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23. Mixmaster Mixer	21.00	17.00	12.00	21.00
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Deaths

Elsie Coleman

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Elsie "Sister" Coleman of Route Two died at 1 p.m. Saturday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston, where she had been a patient for eight weeks.

She was born in Mississippi and had lived in Charleston 40 years.

She is survived by her widower, Fred Coleman; one son, Larry Coleman of Charleston; one daughter, Miss Ruth Ann Coleman of Charleston; one brother, Walter Harris of Charleston; three sisters, Mrs. Berla Harris of Charleston, Mrs. Anita Fitzpatrick of Chicago and Mrs. Mattie Martin of New Orleans; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday afternoon and night at the Sparks Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Mercy Seat Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. White officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemeterv.

John L. Wicker

CHARLESTON–Services for John L. Wicker, 72, of St. Louis, a former resident of Bertrand who died Sunday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in McMikle Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Long, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated.

Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Born Sept. 7, 1902 in Covington, Tenn., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wicker.

He had lived in St. Louis for 35 years, where he was employed by Mesker Iron Works until retiring in 1961 due to ill health.

In 1920, he married Bessie Hanks, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, James Wicker of St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Vedrio of Los Angeles; one brother, Elmer Wicker of Granite City, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Grote of Granite City, Mrs. Della Delashmit of DeSoto and Mrs. Lorine Bowden of St. Louis,; and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Brent A. Keesee

DELTA–Brent Allen Keesee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Keesee, died at 6:15 a.m. today at Children's Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been taken shortly after birth in a Cape Girardeau hospital. He was born Jan. 2.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Travis Lee Keesee of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Darby of Delta; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mattie McDaniel of Bell City; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Sheppard of Delta.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee, where arrangements are incomplete.

Roby A. Poinsett

DELTA–Roby August Poinsett, 69, died at Chaffee General Hospital Monday afternoon of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Oct. 31, 1905 at Whitewater to August E. and Martha Proffer Poinsett.

On Dec. 9, 1926, he married Alice Orene Birkman, who survives.

He had lived his entire life in the Delta-Whitewater community and was an operating engineer in construction work. He was a member of Passover Methodist Church near Whitewater and Operating Engineers Union Local 513.

Other survivors include two sons, Calvin E. Poinsett of Whitewater and Carl Dayton Poinsett of Florissant; one daughter, Mrs. J.W. Jones of Advance; one sister, Mrs. John Ralph of Cape Girardeau; and six grandchildren and two great grandchildren

One brother, Linus Poinsett and one sister, Mrs. Tina Hunt, preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 7 a.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Alfred H. Daniel, a Methodist minister, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Russell Heights Cemetery near Jackson.

James A. Bond

FESTUS — James A. Bond, 32, formerly of Gideon, died Saturday in St. John Mercy Hospital in St. Louis following an extended illness.

Born March 5, 1942 in Plummerville, Ark., to Mrs. Helen Bond of Festus and the late Henry Bond, he had been employed as a factory worker.

On July 30, 1960, he married Mary Stanfield, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, James Allen and Andrew Bond of the home; one brother, David Bond of Festus;; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson of Gideon.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Stanfield General Baptist Church in Gideon by the Rev. Don Cooper.

Burial followed in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton with Hoggard and Sons Funeral Home of Gideon in charge of arrangements.

Virginia Clark

MALDEN — Services for Mrs. Virginia Clark, 55, of Route One, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday at Fisk, are scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bethel Assembly of God Church in Gideon. The Rev. Virgil Weaks will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Piggott, Ark., Cemetery with Hoggard and Sons Funeral Home of Gideon in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 1, 1919 in Missouri, she was a daughter of Mrs. Nellie Nicholson Black of Gideon and the late John Black.

Her husband, Paul Clark, died in 1971. One son also preceded her in death. She was employed by the Gideon-Anderson box plant in Gideon.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, Billie and Charles Johnson of Gideon; one daughter, Brenda House of Malden; two brothers, William Paul Black of Oakland, Calif., and John Black of Gideon; one sister, Doris Black of Gideon; and nine grandchildren.

Clara Ruckel

GARDEN CITY—Services were conducted Sunday for Mrs. Clara B. Ruckle, 94, who died Thursday. She was the mother of Mrs. Robert J. Sitzes of 903 Hawthorne Drive, Sikeston.

Nelle Huff

ROYAL OAK, Mich. — Nelle Shull Huff, 61, formerly of Puxico, Mo., died Saturday.

She was born Sept. 7, 1913 in Puxico to the late Lihue and Ida Belle Ross Shull and lived in Puxico several years but had lived in Royal Oak for 10 years.

Survivors include her widower, James Huff of Royal Oak; one son, Jerry L. Shull of Utica, Mich.; and five sisters, Mrs. Faye Byrum of Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Dulcia Buchanan of Puxico, Mrs. Gussie Scott of Washington Park, Ill., Mrs. Rita Chaney of Lemay, Mo., and Mrs. Margie Hickman of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Puxico with the Rev. Ron Heskett officiating.

Burial will be in Duck Creek Cemetery near Puxico.

Milburn Childers

Services for Milburn Childers, 50, of Indianapolis, Ind., a former Blodgett resident who died Sunday, are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with Charles Cheatham, minister of Tanner Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Blodgett Cemetery.

In addition to survivors announced Monday, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Childers of Sikeston.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday at the Nunnelee chapel.

Burglars busy in Stoddard

BLOOMFIELD — The Stoddard County Sheriff's Department is investigating several burglaries which occurred throughout the county.

The Joyce Warner home of Dexter Route Three was reported burglarized sometime Monday night. Taken in the burglary was linen, clothing, fishing equipment, canned goods and cosmetics. Entry was gained through the back door.

Fifty gallons of gasoline was reported stolen sometime Monday from the Bertis King Farm, located on Bernie Route One.

John Clodfelter of rural Bernie reported the theft of copper wiring, tubing, a junction box and an old bathtub. The items were stolen from a house which is in the process of being torn down.

George Baker of Dexter, reported today the theft of several tools taken sometime during the past few days from the rear of his pickup truck.

Another break-in was reported today at the Monaco Egg Co. The break-in was under investigation early this morning and no further details were available.

Sikeston union hosts session

An estimated 75 representatives of the Missouri Postal Workers Union from 18 cities attended a workshop on union activities at Ramada Inn Saturday.

Local 5402 of Sikeston was host of the meeting. Mayor Frank Ferrell of Sikeston gave the welcoming address.

Other speakers were Marvin Smith of Kansas City, vice president of the Missouri-Arkansas- Iowa District; John A. Morgen of Washington, D.C., president of American Postal Workers Clerks Craft; Charles L. Jett of Owensville, general president of Missouri Postal Workers Union; Jerry Barnett of St. Joseph, national representative of the clerks craft from Missouri; and Dennis Glaze of Poplar Bluff, area vice president for the Southeast Missouri clerks craft.

Cities represented were St. Louis, Owensville, Joplin, St. Joseph, St. Genevieve, Kansas City, Washington, D.C., St. Charles, Caruthersville, Cape Girardeau, Flat River, Poplar Bluff, Lutesville, East Cape Girardeau, Ill., Kennett, Sikeston, Jackson and St. Marys.

Cason to run for governor

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Sen. William J. Cason of Clinton announced Monday he will seek the Democratic nomination for governor next year as a working man's candidate.

Cason, 50, president pro tem of the Missouri Senate, told a news conference that he will run a people's campaign based on the needs and problems of the working man. He is the first major party candidate to announce for governor.

"We've got too many millionaires making critical decisions in state government," Cason said.

"We have a millionaire governor, a millionaire attorney general and a millionaire director of revenue who takes in your tax money," said Cason, a member of the Senate since 1960.

"In these times, Missouri needs direction from someone who has had to work for a living, not just for fun, and had to worry about getting enough money to buy shoes for the kids, make a house payment or meet the monthly payroll," he said.

Chronister attends meeting

SCOTT CITY — J. A. Chronister, chairman of the North Scott County Ambulance Service board of directors, met with the Scott City City Council meeting Monday night.

He informed the group of the County Court's decision to print and distribute petitions seeking to form an ambulance district for the entire Scott County area and asked for their cooperation.

He said the present volunteer system is working well, but that the employes cannot be expected to serve without pay indefinitely. He said drivers and attendants have been professionally trained and that it is not fair to ask them to serve without pay.

Amazing Amazons

Amazon is Greek for "without breast." Greek mythology told of a race of female warriors living without men, sending away or killing any sons born. The women had their right breasts burned off so they could more easily draw the bow. The word is used today when speaking of brawny women.



Postal workshop speakers

State and national officers were among speakers at a workshop at Ramada Inn Saturday for members of the Missouri Postal Workers Union. Sikeston Mayor Frank Ferrell gave the welcoming address. Speakers, left to right, were: Ferrell; Marvin Smith of Kansas City; John A. Morgen of Washington, D.C.; Charles L. Jett of Owensville; Jerry Barnett of St. Joseph; and Dennis Glaze of Poplar Bluff.

Madrid council approves sub-division addition plans

NEW MADRID — The City Council Monday night approved plans for a sub-division, heard a report on public housing and agreed to purchase an additional police car.

Norman Lambert of Waters and Associates of Sikeston presented on behalf of Dixie Enterprises plans for a proposed addition to West Acres Subdivision. The plans were accepted by the board, with final acceptance to be made on completion of construction and installation of utilities and streets, according to city ordinances.

Public Housing Director Bill Byrd presented his annual report and financial statement to the council. Byrd pointed out that in lieu of taxes the housing authority had paid the city and county 10 per cent of the net rent, which amounted to $720.38 to the city and $1,736.17 to the county. He said the average monthly rent was $31.

At Byrd's request, Bill French and Ben Ashley were reappointed to the public housing board for three-year terms to succeed themselves in the terms which expired Dec. 1, 1974.

A new parking ordinance was read and passed by the council for regulation of parking on parking lots in the public housing area. The ordinance provides that the public housing director may designate and mark off the parking spaces and that persons convicted of improper parking may be fined from $5 to $100 for each violation.

Purchase of a new engine for the city's police car was authorized and following discussion of the necessity of a second police vehicle, the council agreed to request bids for an additional car and to consider the bids at a special meeting after they are received.

Purchase of gravel for the levy road fronting town was approved and grading was authorized.

The St. Louis Cardinals will have seven southpaw pitchers in training at St. Petersburg, Fla., next spring.

Building schedule is set

BERNIE — The Board of Education voted Monday night to set a tentative schedule for construction of the new Junior High School building as follows:

Main invitations for bid to contractors, Feb. 17.

Receipt of bids, March 18.

Issue authorization to proceed with construction, March 21.

Start construction, April 1.

Occupancy, of building, June 1, 1976.

In other action the board voted to ask for bids for new school buses andfire insurance. The new buses will havea loading platform for handicapped students.

Filing deadlines for school board candidates was set for 4 p.m. March 7. Each candidate will file his source of income with the secretary of the board of education. Each candidate must be at leat 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the school district for one year.

The board voted to re-employ superintendent of schools Elmer "Doc" Dunn at the same salary.

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injured.

At 12:40 p.m. Monday, firemen were called to a car fire at 305Heath St. firemen said the fire was caused by a dropped cigarette. Damage was minor.

At 8:30 p.m. firemen were called to a false alarm at 310 Alabama St. The call was reported as a house fire, but 310 Alabama is a vacant lot.

An inch-deep acre of wet snow can yield more than 5,300 gallons of water.

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any more roads in 1975, but will try to maintain the roads without re-surfacing.

The court is sending the budget requests back to the office holders, Hirschowtiz said. "I know they wili cooperate to bring the proposed 1975 budget lower than the 1974 budget," he said.

The court expects to complete the budget before the end of the month.

Since 1860, there have been only four presidential elections in which all third parties together polled more than 10 per cent of the vote: the Populists in 1892, the National Progressives (Theodore Roosevelt) in 1912, the La Follette Progressives in 1924 and George Wallace's American Party in 1968.



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12. Mist Stick Curler	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
13. Hot Shot Beverage Maker	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
14. Electric Toothbrush	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
15. Men/Women's Dryer Styler	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
16. Hand Mixer	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
17. Can Opener	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
18. Percolator	9.00	6.00	FREE	9.00
19. Men's Electric Shaver	11.00	6.00	FREE	11.00
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